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Voters Decide 5 Contested Races Tuesday

Ballot Highlights: Mayor's Seat, Ward Races In 2, 4 & 6; School Committee

The 14 Candidates In Contested Races



THOMAS KOCH
 Candidate for Mayor *



ANNE MAHONEY
 Candidate for Mayor



ANTHONY J. ANDRONICO
 Candidate for
 Ward 2 Councillor *



RICHARD C. ASH
 Candidate for
 Ward 2 Councillor



JAMES K. DEVINE
 Candidate for
 Ward 4 Councillor *



MATTHEW J. LYONS
 Candidate for
 Ward 4 Councillor



WILLIAM P. HARRIS
 Candidate for
 Ward 6 Councillor *



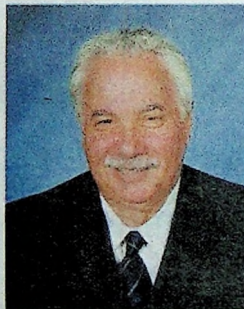
DEBORAH A. RILEY
 Candidate for
 Ward 6 Councillor



PAUL L. BREGOLI
 Candidate For
 School Committee *



KATHRYN HUBLEY
 Candidate For
 School Committee *



FRANK C. SANTORO
 Candidate For
 School Committee *



COURTNEY C. PERDIOS
 Candidate For
 School Committee



LIBERTY SCHAAF
 Candidate For
 School Committee



VINCENT HO TRAN
 Candidate For
 School Committee

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 - Photos of
 Candidates Appear
 On Page 1 In The
 Same Order As They
 Are Listed On The
 Nov. 7th Ballot.

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 List of Polling
 Precinct
 Locations On
 Pages 6-8, 24

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 Sample
 Composite
 Ballot On
 Page 14
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By SCOTT JACKSON
 Quincy voters will de-
 cide contested races for
 mayor, City Council and
 School Committee when
 they head to the polls
 next Tuesday, Nov. 7, to
 cast ballots in the city's
 municipal election.
 Polls will be open from
 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election
 Day.

Early voting – both in-
 person and by mail – is al-
 ready underway in the ele-
 ction. This is the first year
 those options have been
 available in a municipal
 election.
 On the first day of in-
 person early voting this past
 Saturday, 660 people cast
 ballots at City Hall, accord-
 ing to City Clerk Nicole
 Day.
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MBTA Red Line Braintree Branch Shutdown Possible

By SCOTT JACKSON
 There has been no dis-
 cussion yet of shutting
 down the Red Line's Brain-
 tree Branch for track work,
 Sen. John Keenan said re-
 cently, but there has been
 speculation it may happen
 following the recent tempo-
 rary closure of the Ashmont
 Branch.

Meanwhile, the Quincy
 Democrat said the news that
 tracks on the Green Line
 Extension north of Boston
 have to be fixed because
 they are too narrow was
 an embarrassment to the

MBTA and to the state.
 The Ashmont Branch of
 the Red Line, which splits
 from the Braintree Branch
 at JFK/UMass station, re-
 opened this week follow-
 ing a 16-day shutdown; the
 Mattapan trolley was also
 closed during that time pe-
 riod. The shutdown allowed
 the MBTA to replace tracks
 along the line, with the goal
 of eliminating more than
 two dozen speed restric-
 tions, and also make im-
 provements to several sta-
 tions.
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'State-Of-The-Heart' DeCristofaro Learning Center Dedicated

By SCOTT JACKSON
 City and school officials
 came together recently to
 dedicate the Dr. Rick De-
 Cristofaro Learning Center,
 a special education school
 in Wollaston that will have
 room for up to 350 students

once it opens.
 "The design of this child-
 centered school is state-
 of-the-art in all aspects of
 education as well as state-
 of-the-heart," said Dr. Rick
 DeCristofaro, the longtime
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Anne ★★★★★
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 ★★★★★ FOR MAYOR



Dear Neighbor,

During my time in public service, I've worked to put the people of Quincy first and deliver for residents. I have stood up to excessive and wasteful city spending, fought against overdevelopment that hurts our neighborhoods, fiercely advocated for our public schools, and demanded investments in our infrastructure and transportation services.

I am running for mayor to deliver on these critical issues, assuring Quincy remains an affordable place to live and raise a family, guaranteeing we attract smart development that preserves and improves our quality of life, and ensuring that your tax dollars are working for you. I respectfully ask for your vote on or before Tuesday, November 7th.

Anne M Mahoney

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Vote for Anne on Election Day, Tuesday, November 7th

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Keenan Optimistic New Gun Law Will Pass

By SCOTT JACKSON

Sen. John Keenan is optimistic lawmakers on Beacon Hill will be able to pass a new gun safety law, but he was uncertain exactly what would be in the final bill.

"I think there will be something passed," Keenan, a Quincy Democrat, said in an interview the morning of

Oct. 25.

"What it looks like at this stage coming out of the Senate, I don't know, and then whatever version goes to the governor, I'm not sure either. And I'm not sure of any timeline. The House has obviously done it. The Senate is still in the process of thinking, working on and

consulting with members about what a Senate bill may look like."

The House of Representatives approved a firearms safety bill on Oct. 18. House leaders said the bill would

crack down on the sale of ghost guns, strengthen the state's red flag law, update the definition of assault weapon, and prohibit carrying guns into schools, polling places, government

buildings and the private residences of others.

In his recent interview, Keenan said that Senate Majority Leader Cynthia Stone Creem has been working with members of the cham-

ber to draft its version of a firearm safety bill.

"Senate members have been meeting with the majority leader who is going to be involved heavily in draft-

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Barbara Kemp Celebrates 100th Birthday

Barbara Kemp, a life-long Quincy resident, recently celebrated her 100th birthday joined by family and friends from across the country.

Barbara celebrated her birthday in August at 1000 Southern Artery in Quincy, with family and friends coming from California, Texas, New York, Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire—and of course Quincy—to join in the party.

Barbara S. (Piper) Kemp was born in August 1923, graduated from Quincy High School in 1941, and in August 1946 married Arthur Kemp in her parents' home in Parkhurst Street in Houghs Neck. She had worked at the Granite Trust Bank as well as South Shore Bank. After marriage, she lived and raised her family—Beverly (Trehwella), Alan

and Douglas—in a home on Ratchford Circle that her father, Ernest Piper, had built.

She also has seven grandchildren and 13-great-grandchildren.

Barbara lived in Houghs Neck for 85 years before moving to 1000 Southern Artery.

"I am a real, bona fide Houghs Necker," she said, "born at home in Houghs Neck, raised, educated, and married (a Houghs Neck gentleman). I worked in Quincy, retired and moved from Houghs Neck (at 85 years) to live out my retirement."

"I can attest: Houghs Neck and Quincy are two great places to live out your life—great people, recreation, food, schools, churches and workplaces, just to name a few. I have been, and am, blessed because of all of the above."



BARBARA KEMP recently celebrated her 100th birthday surrounded by family and friends. Here she is pictured with her grandsons (from left) Andrew Kemp, David Trehwella (NY), Ian (TX), Peter, Jason, and John Kemp. Her granddaughter Julia Trehwella (GA) was unable to attend.

Courtesy Photo

Craft Fair Saturday At Bethany Church

On Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Bethany Congregational Church will host a Holiday Craft Fair.

Local crafters and church members will be selling new handmade items for your holiday shopping needs. There will be a raffle of a variety of local products, a bake sale table and a luncheon available for you to enjoy.

Parking is available on Spear Street and in the lot across Coddington Street.

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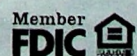
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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Nov. 13, 1985, the Nevado del Ruiz volcano in Colombia erupted in the late evening and caused volcanic mudflows that flooded the city of Armero, killing 25,000 residents. The tragedy is considered to be one of the deadliest volcano-related disasters in the 20th century.

• On Nov. 14, 1851, Herman Melville's epic novel "Moby-Dick," about peg-legged Captain Ahab's obsessive search for vengeance on the white whale that maimed him, made its debut in the U.S. Published to mixed reviews, it was a commercial failure and achieved its present standing as a Great American Novel only after the centennial of Melville's birth.

• On Nov. 15, 1956, the movie "Love Me Tender," a black-and-white musical Western starring the King of Rock and Roll, Elvis Presley, was released. Named after Presley's hit single, it was his only film that did not place him in top billing, as it was also his debut. The singer later regretted making the film, though he'd expressed a serious interest in acting.

• On Nov. 16, 2004, President George W. Bush nominated National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice for Secretary of State, saying that for the previous four years he had "relied on her counsel, benefited from her great experience and appreciated her sound and steady judgment."

• On Nov. 17, 1558, Elizabeth I, daughter of King Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn, ascended to the throne of England, the third of Henry's offspring to assume that position. A carpet was laid down for her to walk on to Westminster Abbey, and people cut out pieces as mementos of the day. Her reign, which lasted 45 years until her death at age 69 from what was likely pneumonia, is remembered as a "Golden Age" in British history.

• On Nov. 18, 2015, New Zealand rugby union football player Jonah Lomu, who was perhaps rugby's first global icon, died of a heart attack at age 40 after a long battle with kidney disease.

• On Nov. 19, 1703, Eustache Dauger, aka "The Man in the Iron Mask," a political prisoner famous in French history and legend, died in the Bastille. Contrary to fictional representations in literature and cinema, there is no historical evidence that his mysterious facial covering was made of anything but black velvet.

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Clivia blooms

In autumn, stop fertilizing your clivia plant and place it in a cool room for about 6-8 weeks; this is essential for flower bud formation. Water very sparingly until flower buds appear. Just as winter enters its bleakest stage, you will be rewarded with a bouquet of lovely bright-colored flowers. When the flowers fade, cut the stalk at its base to prevent seeding. - Brenda Weaver

Sources: www.clivaphotostatic.org, www.delflowertips.com



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Addressing The Labor Shortage In MA: A Workforce Development Perspective

By KIRA KHAZATSKY
President & CEO
of JVS Boston

Since being named CEO eight months ago, I have had the privilege to lead the organization that helped my family and me get on our feet in this country 40 years ago. In this moment of unprecedented workforce shortages, refugee crisis, racial reckoning, and post pandemic trauma, the mission of JVS is more critical than ever. While a labor of love, our work at JVS is so much more.

This was underscored for me recently after reading the report: Addressing the Labor Shortage in Massachusetts: Engaging Untapped Talent, written by my predecessor Jerry Rubin and his co-author Ayanna Warrington. The authors make the case that Massachusetts is not suffering from a dearth of talent, but that the real issue lies in the state's inability to fully engage its "untapped talent," including workers of color, foreign-born individuals, justice-involved citizens, caregivers, disabled workers, and young and older workers. The report identifies workforce practices that can engage these groups, including offering support services and establishing strong employer partnerships.

At JVS, we have long understood the talent, resiliency and untapped potential of the untapped talent. For over 85 years JVS has excelled at developing strategies that ensure those with significant life challenges - the "untapped talent" - can enter and succeed



Healthcare + Biotechnology Career Institute

in a competitive job market. We continue to innovate as we respond to the changing needs of the workforce, and we are so excited to introduce ArLab, a cutting-edge healthcare and biotechnology job training institute.

ArLab will formally open this November on Arlington Street, right in Back Bay, close to public transportation and area healthcare employers. In partnership with Quincy College, we created ArLab with the goal of streamlining the learning process for students enrolled in healthcare and biotech training. We know that these two sectors provide strong career pathways and are critical to the Massachusetts economy. JVS has the experience and tools to ensure that both job seekers and organizations get what they need to be competitive. ArLab combines JVS Boston and Quincy College's deep expertise in higher education and workforce training in a unique partnership that prepares workers for high-demand jobs and careers. Targeted training programs help students develop the necessary skills to fulfill the immediate need for highly

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skilled professionals in healthcare and biotechnology.

Outfitted with a biotechnology lab, sterile processing facility, pharmacy, and hospital patient rooms, ArLab offers an extensive simulated training experience. Each program at ArLab decreases the need for on-the-job training, and we work with industry-leading organizations to match students with open jobs. Just after Labor Day, the first students began attending classes at ArLab. This new cohort of future Certified Nursing Assistants stepped into the facility's classrooms and hospital patient rooms able to familiarize themselves with laboratories, hospital equipment and patient interaction. More ArLab-based programs, like central sterile processing lab tech and phlebotomy, patient care tech, medical office assistant, certified nursing assistant, substance addiction assistance, and pharmacy tech, will become available in the coming months.

The projected enrollment goal for ArLab is 750 students by 2026, with nearly half that on board next year. It is our expectation that ArLab will effectively meet urgent workforce needs for both job seekers and employers in some of the most critical sectors in the Massachusetts economy. It represents key aspects of successful workforce development strategies including accessibility, barrier removal, strong training models,

industry recognized credentialing, and deep employer partnerships.

ArLab is the solution healthcare and biotechnology fields need and our students deserve. We could not do this without the great partnerships we have in the healthcare and business community. Partners for this effort include: Beth Israel Lahey Health; Boston Children's Hospital; Boston Medical Center; Dana Farber Cancer Institute; Hebrew Senior Life; Lab Central; Mass Eye and Ear; Mass General Brigham; Newton Wellesley Hospital; Northbridge Senior Housing; Spaulding Rehabilitation; Takeda Pharmaceuticals; Thermo Fisher; Shire Pharmaceuticals; Northway Biotech; Entrada Therapeutics; Randstad; Seres Therapeutics; Tribute Home Care; Chelsea Jewish Lifecare; St. Elizabeth Medical Center; Brightview Senior Living; Faulkner Hospital; Bane Care; East Boston Neighborhood Health; Bayada; Home Instead; Boston Home; Jewish Family and Children's Services; Senior Living Residences; Franciscan Children's Hospital; Presentation Rehabilitation and Skilled care Center; Johnson Compounding and Wellness; Shields Health Solutions; Walgreens; CVS Health; South Shore Hospital.

ArLab is a win for job seekers, employers, and the Commonwealth and we could not be more excited for the impact it will have at this critical moment.

Noir-venber Movie Nights At Crane Library

The Thomas Crane Public Library invites the public to Noir-venber Movie Nights this month at the library screens classic film noir movies at its main branch, 40 Washington St., Quincy Center.

In addition to its monthly Movie Matinees program where the library screens popular blockbusters every Wednesday afternoon, this Noir-venber series will be screening noir classics on Thursday evenings.

The first screening is

"Sunset Boulevard" on Thursday, Nov. 9, 6 - 8 p.m. This classic noir film is about an aging silent-film star who has faded into Hollywood obscurity and enlists a down-on-his-luck, opportunistic young screenwriter to aid her comeback, but her maniacal ego turns the challenge into an uphill battle. Rated PG.

The next screening is "In A Lonely Place" on Thursday, Nov. 30, 6 - 8 p.m. Taut film-noir thriller stars Humphrey Bogart stars as a faded

Hollywood screenwriter who becomes implicated in the brutal murder of a nightclub hatcheck girl, and gets involved with the would-be starlet who provides him with an alibi. Rated PG.

This program series is

sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Visit the Crane Library website online Events Calendar for more information and more events at the library.

QHS/QVT Class Of '78 45th Reunion Nov. 25th

The Quincy High/Quincy VoTech Class of '78 will hold its 45th reunion on Saturday, Nov. 25th from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Braintree Moose Hall, 175 Howard St. in Braintree. All classmates are invited to attend.

Music will be provided by Big BUTTAH Sound and DJ, playing songs from all our decades.

Price is \$50 per person and due ASAP. Payment can be made by check or Venmo. Send a check payable to: Susan (Buttomer) Prue, PO Box 408, Lenoir, NC 28645. Please note QHS/QVTS on check.

For Venmo, email Susan at ondaroad24@gmail.com and she will provide it.

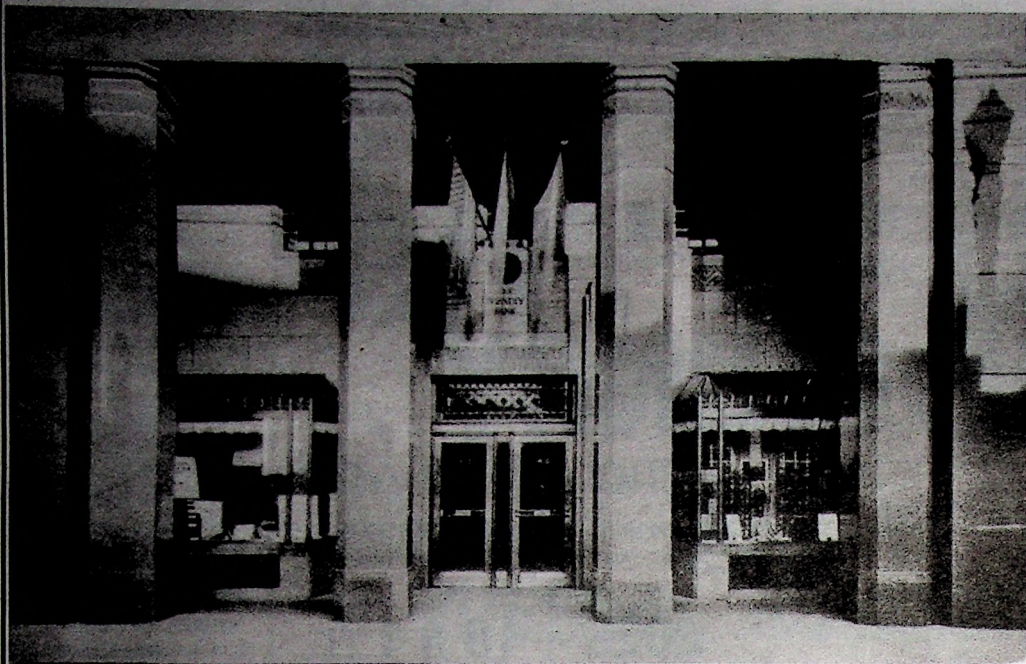
Have a question? Contact Susan at ondaroad24@gmail.com.

Quincy High School Class Of 2003 To Hold 20th Reunion Nov. 18

The Quincy High School Class of 2003 will hold its 20th reunion on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 6 to 10 p.m. at

the WaterClub, Marina Bay. Visit the QHS Class of 2003 facebook page for more details.

Scenes From Yesterday



THIS 1929 postcard was one of a series published by the Granite Trust Company to commemorate the opening of their new bank building in Quincy Square. Theophilus King, president of the bank, built the art deco building with his own money. This is a view of the main entrance at 1400 Hancock St. Four massive Quincy granite columns supporting an even larger lintel dominate the entryway. King claimed that the columns were the largest polished Quincy granite columns ever produced. The granite was taken from the Hitchcock Quarry that was just behind today's Quincy Lodge of Elks building on Quarry Street. The Quincy Quarries Company, of which

King was also president, owned the quarry. The tower of the building above this level is made of limestone. Inside this portico, bronze projecting show windows flanked ornate bronze and glass doors. The window on the left was Lawrence Beech's newsstand and on the right was Roy Flagg's Cigar Shop. Those shops are long gone and the flags over the doors haven't been hung for years. Wind blowing through the doors became a nuisance in the banking hall and later a revolving bronze door replaced them. The Bank of America now occupies the banking hall.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

READERS FORUM

MWNA: Thanks For Supporting Pumpkin Spice Festival

Thanks .Giving is Always in Season

The Montclair/Wollaston Neighborhood Association (MWNA) expresses its profound thanks to all those who contributed in a variety of ways to the celebration of its 32nd Anniversary at its Pumpkin Spice Festival at Bishop Field on Saturday, October 14th, 2023. The list is long starting with the City of Quincy, Mayor Koch, the Parks Department for the staff person, the trailer, generator, etc.; Park Board for the park permit, Board of License Commissioners for the One Day Alcohol License, Chief Mark Kennedy and the QPD for the K-9, Special Ops and Community Policing teams, Chief Joe Jackson and the QFD for the ladder and Pumper trucks, Brewster Ambulance, Norfolk County Sheriff Pat McDermott for the Incident Command Unit, George Montillio and his staff for the great pizza, desserts

and more, Kathy and Walter Hubley and the Wollaston Hill Neighborhood Association for the adult beverages.

The event would also not have been possible without the generous donations from Granite Telecommunications, Automobile dealer Dan Quirk and support from Stop and Shop as well as State Representative Tackey Chan, Councillors Ian Cain and Noel DiBona and School Committee Candidate Courtney Perdios.

Finally we thank the Quincy Public Schools, Joe Catalano and QATV, Discover Quincy and The Quincy Sun for helping us to spread the word and promote the event.

Kevin Coughlin
Event Coordinator
MWNA

State Needs Comprehensive Mental Health Reform

I am composing my profound concern and advocacy for a critical issue that requests our immediate consideration: the need for comprehensive mental health reform in our state. As a passionate student studying social work, I have firsthand experience with the negative consequences of our mental health system's present issues, and we must rectify this situation immediately to make our community better.

The current state of mental health care efficiency in our region is inadequate. Numerous people, especially those from marginalized communities, battle to get the administrations and support they so desperately require because of disparities in healthcare access, monetary obstructions, and social stigmas, which ruin their capacity to access. This results in unnecessary suffering, increased emergency room visits, and overloading our already strained healthcare system.

QHS Class Of 1998 25th Reunion Dec. 2

Quincy High School Class of 1998 will hold its 25th reunion Saturday, Dec. 2 at Kilroy's on the Square, 24 Cottage Ave., Quincy Center at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased in advance via Venmo: @QHS-1998. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

There will be a cash bar and appetizers. Any questions can be directed to qhsclassof1998@gmail.com.

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I made up my mind by considering what I have personally experienced with people around me. I have had friends and family members struggling with mental health problems without enough help, and I know how it feels. I firmly believe we have a moral and societal obligation to address this crisis promptly.

I am requesting our readers and policymakers to support a thorough mental health overhaul to make this situation better. It is, therefore, essential to facilitate access to care for patients, battle the stigmatization of mental health issues, allocate funds to facilitate the provision of mental health care, and train healthcare professionals to support individuals with mental health issues. Furthermore, it is important to make sure there are enough resources to build a mental health system that is helpful, fair, and supports everyone.

I implore you all to get in touch with your elected representatives, support efforts to improve mental health, and vote for representatives who focus on making positive changes in mental healthcare and have a passion for making that happen. When we work together, we can ensure that no one in our community suffers in silence and that those who require help receive it. Let's join forces to improve our community by fixing the urgent mental health problem.

Tyjaya Starks
Quincy

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1970
53 Years Ago

Cardinal Cushing Mourned By All Faiths

Richard Cardinal Cushing, who frequently visited Quincy during his years as Archbishop of Boston, was mourned here by persons of all faiths after passing away of cancer Nov. 2. He was 75.

The Cardinal was extolled here as "one of God's great noblemen" whose personal qualities "endeared him to Protestants as well as his own flock" and as "one of the greatest church leaders of this century."

Among those paying tribute was Cong. James A. Burke, who represented Quincy in Washington, who declared: "Richard Cardinal Cushing was truly one of God's great noblemen. His concern for the sick, the elderly and the disadvantaged was compassionate and strong and consistent over the entire span of his priestly life, while he was also renowned for his great interest in children and their well being."

"He had a warm and sincere feeling of brotherhood for people of all races and religions. He was a giant among men and we are not apt to see his like again."

Mayor James McIntyre said:

"I was a great admirer of Cardinal Cushing and I had a deep and abiding respect for him. I have known him personally for a long time, and I was confirmed by him in St. Ann's Parish in Wollaston. . . I have been for a long time of the belief that Cardinal Cushing was truly one of the greatest church leaders of this century, and he was the founder of ecumenism before the word became popular. He was truly a priest of God for all faiths."

Rev. John D. Banks, minister of Bethany Congregational Church, said:

"Cardinal Cushing's leadership in this large Catholic Archdiocese has inevitably had its influence on all our Christian works and fellowship. His large part in the ecumenical movement of recent years will constitute a lasting gift that all of us will try to use wisely in future development."

Mourners lined the bridge and Southeast Expressway in West Quincy as the funeral cortege of Richard Cardinal Cushing passed enroute to St. Coletta's School, Hanover, and Cardinal's final resting place in Portiuncula Chapel there.

\$1.8 MILLION STILL OWED CITY IN 1970 TAXES

An estimated \$1.8 million was still owed the city by mid-week as the deadline for paying 1970 real estate and personal property taxes passed.

Approximately \$26 million has come in - about \$10 million of it this week - reported City Treasurer-Tax Collector David R. Houston.

"It's the best shape we've been in the past five years," Houston said. "There are fewer stragglers this year."

Some 25,000 bills - 22,700 real estate and 2,300 personal property - totaling \$27,819,000 were mailed out in July.

QUINCYISMS

Mrs. Mary Whalen of Newport Avenue was elected president of the newly formed St. Ann's Senior Citizens Club. Other officers of the 75-member club are Mrs. Mary Woods of Safford Street, vice president; Mrs. Mabel Reynolds of Hancock Street, secretary and Guy LaPlante of Elmwood Avenue, treasurer. Mrs. Helen Gallahue, a member of St. Ann's Parish Council, was named club advisor. . . Dr. Charles Djerf, Quincy pediatrician and president of Survival, Inc., discussed "Young Children and Drug Addiction" at First Baptist Church, Wollaston. . . The Mothers Auxiliary of Boy Scout Troop 20 sponsored a Tupperware Party at St. Ann's Youth Center. Mrs. Rosamund Lysaght, president, was in charge. . . The versatile new-class Navy supply ship - USS Savannah - was delivered ahead of schedule to the Navy by the Quincy Shipbuilding Division of General Dynamics. The Savannah, a 659-foot multi-purpose ship, was constructed from keel to delivery in a record-setting 21 months. . . Econo Car Wash, 495 Southern Artery, advertised an exterior wash for only \$1.25. . . Miss Marie J. Lynch, head of the Business Education Department at Quincy High School, was installed as president of the New England Business Educators Association at its 68th annual convention in Nashua, N.H. . . Salon 101, 101 Newbury Ave., offered a free high quality wig with each \$27.96 permanent. . . A full quart of Colonel Quincy blended whiskey was \$4.69 at Brett Package Store, 205 West Squantum St. . . Quincy's undefeated football won its seventh game defeating Chelsea 44-8 at Chelsea Stadium. North Quincy's football squad (5-1-1) had a bye-week and would return to action against Somerville. . . Greg Cobb of Quincy won the Boston Bowlers Association October Ten Pin Handicap Tournament at Boston Bowl in Dorchester.

Activities, Events At The Kennedy Center In November

By MARIE FERENT
Assistant Director
Quincy Elder Services
The Quincy Council on Aging announces the following events are scheduled during the month of November.
The COA is located at the Kennedy Center, 440

East Squantum St., North Quincy.

Prepare for Surgery Heal Faster Monday, Nov. 6th at 10 A.M.

This 1.5 hour program is for you if you are anxious and stressed over an upcoming procedure or surgery.

This program aims to share mind-body techniques that can help you: feel calmer before procedure or surgery, recover faster, have less pain after surgery, strengthen the immune system, use less pain medication, and save money on medical bills. Inspired by the book Prepare for Surgery Heal Fast-

er by Peggy Huddleston. This program is presented by Tufts Medical Center's Debbie Lyn Toomey, RN, Injury Prevention Coordinator. Registration is required. Space is limited. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Quincy Health Department and Beth Israel Deaconess Milton Presents

Managing Urinary Tract Symptoms Wednesday, Nov. 8th at 10 A.M.

Bladder problems can occur at any age, but they don't have to be an uncomfortable topic. Join Dr. Shaun Wason, MD for a presentation at the Kennedy Center on Managing Uri-

nary Tract Symptoms. Registration is required. Space is limited. Please call the Quincy Health Department at 617-376-1023 to register.

Quincy Credit Union Presents Cyber Security Awareness

Wednesday, Nov. 8th
at 12:30 P.M.

Cyber Security Awareness is a year-round concert, come and learn from an expert on how to protect yourself from the many ways bad actors can try and steal your money or worse, your personal information. We will be discussing topics such as avoiding scams, red flags, staying safe online, malware, phishing, and social engineering. Learn to be savvy, not another statistic. Space is limited. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Veterans' Luncheon Wednesday, Nov. 8th at 1 P.M.

We are very proud to honor veterans who have served our country and those currently serving. The Kennedy Center will host a luncheon to honor our Veterans. Lunch is sponsored by The Friends of the Kennedy Center. This luncheon is for Veterans and 1 guest only. Registration required. Please call 617-376-1506. Space is limited.

Gratitude—Savor the Good and Feel Rich 3 Session Program - Wednesday, Nov. 8th, Wednesday, Nov. 15th, & Wednesday, Nov. 22nd 10 - 11:30 A.M.

End this year and begin the new one with powerful gratitude practices. Did you know that the practice of gratitude can help boost your level of happiness and enhance your health? It can also help you feel rich and blessed. Attend this program and learn simple skills that can help you feel good inside and out. This program is offered by Debbie Lyn Toomey, Injury Prevention Coordinator, Tufts Medical Center. Space is limited. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Men's Discussion Thursday, Nov. 9th at 10 A.M.

Men's Discussion Group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. The November meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 9th at 10 a.m. Kevin Ferent from the QFD will be the speaker.

Women's Discussion Thursday, Nov. 9th at 1:30 P.M.

Women's Discussion Group meets the second Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. The November meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 9th at 1:30 p.m.

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CITY OF QUINCY

昆士市選舉

市府書記辦公室

2023 年 10 月 1 日

根據法律規定，謹此通知昆士市公民，所有合格選民，市選舉事務投票日將定於：

星期二，2023 年 11 月 7 日

請所有合格投票的公民於投票日，在昆士市議會所指定的數個投票地點，在您所屬的選區行使您的權力，就下列職銜作出投票：

由昆士市所有選民選出

市長 (僅可選一人)

不分區議員 (可投三位候選人)

由第一區選民，選出第一區議員 (僅可選一人)

由第二區選民，選出第二區議員 (僅可選一人)

由第三區選民，選出第三區議員 (僅可選一人)

由第四區選民，選出第四區議員 (僅可選一人)

由第五區選民，選出第五區議員 (僅可選一人)

由第六區選民，選出第六區議員 (僅可選一人)

校委會委員 (可投三位候選人)

投票服務由早上七點開始，直到晚八點結束。投票站地點已指定如下：

- WARD 1 第一選區, PRECINCT 1 (第一投票站) - BROAD MEADOWS 學校, 50 CALVIN ROAD
WARD 1 第一選區, PRECINCT 2 (第二投票站) - SNUG HARBOR 學校, 333 PALMER STREET
WARD 1 第一選區, PRECINCT 3 (第三投票站) - THOMAS CRANE 圖書館會議室, 40 WASHINGTON STREET
WARD 1 第一選區, PRECINCT 4 (第四投票站) - MERRY MOUNT 學校, 4 AGAWAM ROAD
WARD 1 第一選區, PRECINCT 5 (第五投票站) - SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS HALL 禮堂, 40 DARROW STREET
WARD 2 第二選區, PRECINCT 1 (第一投票站) - FORE RIVER CLUB HOUSE 社區中心, 16 NEVADA ROAD
WARD 2 第二選區, PRECINCT 2 (第二投票站) - CLIFFORD MARSHALL 學校, 200 MOODY STREET (GYM)
WARD 2 第二選區, PRECINCT 3 (第三投票站) - POINT WEBSTER 學校, 60 LANCASTER STREET
WARD 2 第二選區, PRECINCT 4 (第四投票站) - SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH 教堂, 44 SCHOOL STREET
WARD 2 第二選區, PRECINCT 5 (第五投票站) - SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH 教堂, 44 SCHOOL STREET
WARD 3 第三選區, PRECINCT 1 (第一投票站) - BERNAZZANI 學校, 701 FURNACE BROOK PARKWAY
WARD 3 第三選區, PRECINCT 2 (第二投票站) - WOLLASTON 學校, 205 BEALE STREET
WARD 3 第三選區, PRECINCT 3 (第三投票站) - MONTCLAIR 學校, 8 BELMONT STREET
WARD 3 第三選區, PRECINCT 4 (第四投票站) - WOLLASTON 學校, 205 BEALE STREET
WARD 3 第三選區, PRECINCT 5 (第五投票站) - MONTCLAIR 學校, 8 BELMONT STREET
WARD 4 第四選區, PRECINCT 1 (第一投票站) - SOUTH WEST MIDDLE 學校, 444 GRANITE STREET
WARD 4 第四選區, PRECINCT 2 (第二投票站) - QUINCY LODGE OF ELKS 鄰里會所, 254 QUARRY STREET
WARD 4 第四選區, PRECINCT 3 (第三投票站) - QUINCY LODGE OF ELKS 鄰里會所, 254 QUARRY STREET
WARD 4 第四選區, PRECINCT 4 (第四投票站) - LINCOLN-HANCOCK COMMUNITY 學校, WATER STREET ENTRANCE
WARD 4 第四選區, PRECINCT 5 (第五投票站) - SOUTH WEST MIDDLE 學校, 444 GRANITE STREET
WARD 5 第五選區, PRECINCT 1 (第一投票站) - LINCOLN-HANCOCK COMMUNITY 學校, WATER STREET ENTRANCE
WARD 5 第五選區, PRECINCT 1A (第一 A 投票站) - POINT WEBSTER 學校, 60 LANCASTER STREET
WARD 5 第五選區, PRECINCT 2 (第二投票站) - CENTRAL MIDDLE 學校, 875 HANCOCK STREET
WARD 5 第五選區, PRECINCT 3 (第三投票站) - ADAMS ACADEMY 學校, 8 ADAMS STREET (由 DIMMOCK STREET 進入)
WARD 5 第五選區, PRECINCT 4 (第四投票站) - BEECHWOOD KNOLL 學校, 225 FENNO STREET
WARD 5 第五選區, PRECINCT 5 (第五投票站) - BEECHWOOD KNOLL 學校, 225 FENNO STREET
WARD 6 第六選區, PRECINCT 1 (第一投票站) - NORTH QUINCY HIGH 昆士北高中, HUNT STREET (GYM)
WARD 6 第六選區, PRECINCT 2 (第二投票站) - NORTH QUINCY HIGH 昆士北高中, HUNT STREET (GYM)
WARD 6 第六選區, PRECINCT 3 (第三投票站) - KENNEDY CENTER 社區中心, 440 EAST SQUANTUM STREET
WARD 6 第六選區, PRECINCT 4 (第四投票站) - ATLANTIC MIDDLE SCHOOL 初中, 86 HOLLIS AVENUE
WARD 6 第六選區, PRECINCT 5 (第五投票站) - SQUANTUM SCHOOL 學校, 50 HUCKINS AVENUE

投票站由早上七點開始，直到晚八點結束。

City Clerk 市府書記 Attest - NICOLE L. CRISPO 監証



Nicole L. Crispo

Activities, Events At The Kennedy Center In November

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Benefits Specialist
Thursday, Nov. 9th
at 11:30 A.M. and
Thursday, Nov. 16th
at 11:30 A.M.

Benefits Support Specialist Nadia Montrond from South Shore Elder Services will be at the Kennedy Center to assist members with the following services: SNAP application, Senior MassHealth Application or renewal, MassHealth questions/concerns and Community Home Care Services/Resources for seniors. Appointments are required. Appointments will be 30 minutes long. Please call 617-376-1506 to make an appointment.

Bingo
Monday, Nov. 13th
at 1 P.M.

Join the Quincy Rotary Club/Friends of The Kennedy Center for an afternoon of Bingo! Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

MCR Chiropractic
Stopping Headaches
Monday, Nov. 13th
at 10 A.M.

Join MCR Chiropractic for a group health talk about Stopping Headaches. Learn about the prevalence and causes of headaches, the most effective options for treatment, home care tips, and time for open discussion. Space is limited. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Secrets From an Interior Decorator
Thursday, Nov. 16th
at 10 A.M.

Many of you may know Barbara Graceffa, aka Secretary of the Interior, from the decorating advice column she writes in The Quincy Sun. She has written her first book and wants to share some secrets with you that she hasn't heard outside of decorating school. She will also address universal design for aging and disabled residents, outdated decorating rules, tried-and-true formulas, when to shop for sales, and much more. Space is limited. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to reserve your spot.

Acrylics
Tuesday, Nov. 14th
at 1 P.M.

Join acrylics teacher Karen Kelley for an acrylics class. No painting experience required. Cost is \$18 and includes all supplies. Payment is due at time of registration.

Alzheimer's Support
Wednesday, Nov. 15th
at 1 P.M.

The Alzheimer's Support group will on Wednesday, Nov. 15th at 1 p.m. For more information about the group, please call Marge

Donaher at 617-376-1243.

Monthly Bereavement Support Group
Thursday, Nov. 16th
at 1 P.M.

All are welcome. This is

a monthly group which provides a space of sharing and support for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Sponsored by Hamel-Lydon Chapel Cremation

Service of Massachusetts.

Rock Painting
Thursday, Nov. 16th
at 2 P.M.

Come join us in the Art room and paint a rock with

your own unique design! Paint supplies provided. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Journey of the Pilgrims

Friday, Nov. 17th
at 12 Noon

Richard Nichols presents Journey of the Pilgrims. Come join us for a discus-

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CITY OF QUINCY CITY ELECTION

City Clerk's Office

OCTOBER 1, 2023

In accordance with the provisions of the law, notice is hereby given that meetings of the citizens of Quincy; qualified to vote in City affairs will be held on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

In the several polling places as designated by the City Council and that all such citizens may, on that day, in the several precincts in which they are entitled to vote, give in their votes for the following elective municipal offices, viz:

BY THE VOTERS OF THE ENTIRE CITY:

MAYOR - VOTE FOR 1

COUNCILLOR AT LARGE - VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN 3

WARD COUNCILLOR - VOTE FOR 1



BY THE VOTERS OF WARD 1
BY THE VOTERS OF WARD 2
BY THE VOTERS OF WARD 3
BY THE VOTERS OF WARD 4
BY THE VOTERS OF WARD 5
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE - VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN 3

The polls are to be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

Polling places have been designated as follows:

WARD 1, PRECINCT 1	— BROAD MEADOWS SCHOOL, 50 CALVIN ROAD
WARD 1, PRECINCT 2	— SNUG HARBOR SCHOOL, 333 PALMER STREET
WARD 1, PRECINCT 3	— THOMAS CRANE LIBRARY (MEETING ROOM), 40 WASHINGTON STREET
WARD 1, PRECINCT 4	— MERRYMOUNT SCHOOL, 4 AGAWAM ROAD
WARD 1, PRECINCT 5	— SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS HALL, 40 DARROW STREET
WARD 2, PRECINCT 1	— FORE RIVER CLUB HOUSE, 16 NEVADA ROAD
WARD 2, PRECINCT 2	— CLIFFORD MARSHALL SCHOOL, 200 MOODY STREET (GYM)
WARD 2, PRECINCT 3	— POINT WEBSTER SCHOOL, 60 LANCASTER STREET
WARD 2, PRECINCT 4	— SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH, 44 SCHOOL STREET
WARD 2, PRECINCT 5	— SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH, 44 SCHOOL STREET
WARD 3, PRECINCT 1	— BERNAZZANI SCHOOL, 701 FURNACE BROOK PARKWAY
WARD 3, PRECINCT 2	— WOLLASTON SCHOOL, 205 BEALE STREET
WARD 3, PRECINCT 3	— MONTCLAIR SCHOOL, 8 BELMONT STREET
WARD 3, PRECINCT 4	— WOLLASTON SCHOOL, 205 BEALE STREET
WARD 3, PRECINCT 5	— MONTCLAIR SCHOOL, 8 BELMONT STREET
WARD 4, PRECINCT 1	— SOUTH WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL, 444 GRANITE STREET
WARD 4, PRECINCT 2	— QUINCY LODGE OF ELKS, 254 QUARRY STREET
WARD 4, PRECINCT 3	— QUINCY LODGE OF ELKS, 254 QUARRY STREET
WARD 4, PRECINCT 4	— LINCOLN-HANCOCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL, WATER STREET ENTRANCE
WARD 4, PRECINCT 5	— SOUTH WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL, 444 GRANITE STREET
WARD 5, PRECINCT 1	— LINCOLN-HANCOCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL, WATER STREET ENTRANCE
WARD 5, PRECINCT 1A	— POINT WEBSTER SCHOOL, 60 LANCASTER STREET
WARD 5, PRECINCT 2	— CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL, 875 HANCOCK STREET
WARD 5, PRECINCT 3	— ADAMS ACADEMY, 8 ADAMS STREET (DIMMOCK STREET ENTRANCE)
WARD 5, PRECINCT 4	— BEECHWOOD KNOLL SCHOOL, 225 FENNO STREET
WARD 5, PRECINCT 5	— BEECHWOOD KNOLL SCHOOL, 225 FENNO STREET
WARD 6, PRECINCT 1	— NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL, HUNT STREET (GYM)
WARD 6, PRECINCT 2	— NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL, HUNT STREET (GYM)
WARD 6, PRECINCT 3	— KENNEDY CENTER, 440 E. SQUANTUM STREET
WARD 6, PRECINCT 4	— ATLANTIC MIDDLE SCHOOL, 86 HOLLIS AVENUE
WARD 6, PRECINCT 5	— SQUANTUM SCHOOL, 50 HUCKINS AVENUE

POLLS OPEN AT 7:00 A.M.

POLLS CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

Attest:



Nicole L. Crispo
NICOLE L. CRISPO
City Clerk

Activities, Events At The Kennedy Center In November

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cussion about the Pilgrims' journey to America. Topics covered in the discussion include life before the journey, the story of the Mayflower, life in Plymouth, and Thanksgiving. You will leave with a better understanding of the many hardships that faced the Pilgrims as they helped form our country. Space is limited. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to reserve your spot.

Quincy Health Department Diabetes Presentation
Monday, Nov. 20th at 10:30 A.M.

November is National Diabetes Month. Please join us for a diabetes review. What is Type 1? What is Type 2? Diabetes Self Care. Space is limited. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Quincy's Memory Café
Hosted by Standish Village at the

Kennedy Center
Monday, Nov. 20th at 12 Noon

Brought to you by Julie Williamson, Director of Communications for Standish Village Assisted Living & Compass Memory Support, Quincy's Memory Café welcomes those living with memory loss or dementia and their care partners, family and friends. While Memory Café is open to anyone in the community, any guest who requires a

personal care attendant must have a caregiver present. Please call 617-376-1243 to register for the café or with any questions.

Happiness for Seniors
Tuesday, Nov. 21st at 11 A.M.

Happiness for Seniors. What it is and how to attain it. We all face the challenge of building a life that has meaning to us and is rewarding in our senior years. This class will examine the issues that block many from

attaining the sought-after good feelings. The studies have now caught up and they outline a path seniors can take to build such a life. This presentation will show results of studies and examples of people who have participated in the studies and how they have build a positive life for themselves in their senior years. Presented by Henry Quinlan. Space is limited. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Scattergories
Wednesday, Nov. 22nd at 11 A.M.

Tuesday, Nov. 28th at 1 P.M.

Come play the word game Scattergories! If you don't know how to play, it is easy to learn. Have some fun exercising your brain and make some new friends. No registration required.

Stress First Aid
Monday, Nov. 27th at 10 A.M.

Learn how Stress First Aid (SFA) can help you manage stress and support others experiencing stress in a new way. This training is offered by Tufts Medical Center's Debbie Lyn Toomey, MSN, RN, Injury Prevention Professional. Space is limited and registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Bracelet Making
Wednesday, Nov. 29th at 12:30 P.M.

Come join Ruth and Elizabeth for a bracelet making class! Handmade bracelets make great gifts for the holidays! Cost is \$5. Registration is required and payment is due at time of registration.

Trivia

Friday, Nov. 29th at 11 A.M.

Come play trivia and test your knowledge! Have some fun with friends and a chance to win a prize! No registration is required.

Trip:

New Year's Eve at Noon
Sunday, Dec. 31st

\$125 per person Ring in the New Year in style and countdown to "midnight" with a New Year's Eve Premier Brunch Cruise on the Boston Harbor. Enjoy a unique celebration, a festive atmosphere, and the best views of Boston. Enjoy a "fantastic" 2-hour cruise aboard the beautiful Odyssey featuring a delicious brunch buffet with freshly prepared entrees, salads, and desserts.

For your dancing and listening pleasure, there will be a DJ on board! Holiday décor, horns and hats will be available for your Champagne Toast at Noon to officially welcome 2024 in style! After the cruise returns, you will board your coach for a view of the holiday lights and Frog Pond ice rink and the beautiful Christmas Tree on Boston Common. First Night Ice Sculptures will be in Copley Square to see as well as the beautiful decorations along Boylston Street.

* There is walking involved from the drop off point at Rowe's Wharf to the dock. Please keep winter conditions in mind. *

Departure from Squantum Point Park at 9:45 a.m. and return at approximately 4 p.m. Must be a Kennedy Center member to attend. Payment is due at time of registration. Checks made out to Royal Tours.

CITY OF QUINCY

BẦU CỬ THÀNH PHỐ

Văn Phòng Thư Ký Thành Phố

Ngày 1 tháng 10, năm 2023

Phù hợp với quy định của pháp luật, thông báo cho biết xét thấy các cuộc họp của các công dân của Quincy; đủ điều kiện để bỏ phiếu về các vấn đề thành phố sẽ được tổ chức

THỨ BA, NGÀY 7 THÁNG 11, NĂM 2023

Ở một số địa điểm bỏ phiếu theo chỉ định của Hội đồng thành phố và mọi công dân như vậy có thể, trong ngày đó, ở các ĐƠN VỊ mà họ được quyền bỏ phiếu, bỏ phiếu để cử ứng cử viên cho các văn phòng thành phố có quyền bầu cử sau đây, là:



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Thời gian bỏ phiếu bắt đầu lúc 7 giờ sáng và kết thúc lúc 8 giờ tối.

Địa điểm được chỉ định như sau:

WARD (PHƯỜNG) 1, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 1 - BROAD MEADOWS SCHOOL, 50 CALVIN ROAD
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 1, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 2 - SNUG HARBOR SCHOOL, 333 PALMER STREET
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 1, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 3 - THOMAS CRANE LIBRARY (MEETING ROOM), 40 WASHINGTON STREET
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 1, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 4 - MERRYMOUNT SCHOOL, 4 AGAWAM ROAD
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 1, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 5 - SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS HALL, 40 DARROW STREET
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 2, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 1 - FORE RIVER CLUB HOUSE, 16 NEVADA ROAD
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 2, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 2 - CLIFFORD MARSHALL SCHOOL, 200 MOODY STREET (GYM)
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 2, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 3 - POINT WEBSTER SCHOOL, 60 LANCASTER STREET
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 2, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 4 - SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH, 44 SCHOOL STREET
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 2, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 5 - SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH, 44 SCHOOL STREET
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 3, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 1 - BERNAZZANI SCHOOL, 701 FURNACE BROOK PARKWAY
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 3, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 2 - WOLLASTON SCHOOL, 205 BEALE STREET
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WARD (PHƯỜNG) 4, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 1 - SOUTH WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL, 444 GRANITE STREET
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 4, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 2 - QUINCY LODGE OF ELKS, 254 QUARRY STREET
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 4, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 3 - QUINCY LODGE OF ELKS, 254 QUARRY STREET
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 4, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 4 - LINCOLN-HANCOCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL, WATER STREET (CÔNG VÀO)
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 4, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 5 - SOUTH WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL, 444 GRANITE STREET
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WARD (PHƯỜNG) 5, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 1A - POINT WEBSTER SCHOOL, 60 LANCASTER STREET
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 5, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 2 - CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL, 875 HANCOCK STREET
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 5, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 3 - ADAMS ACADEMY, 8 ADAMS STREET (DIMMOCK STREET - CÔNG VÀO)
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 5, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 4 - BEECHWOOD KNOLL SCHOOL, 225 FENNO STREET
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 5, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 5 - BEECHWOOD KNOLL SCHOOL, 225 FENNO STREET
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 6, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 1 - NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL, HUNT STREET (GYM)
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BỎ PHIẾU BẮT ĐẦU - 7:00 A.M.

BỎ PHIẾU KẾT THÚC - 8:00 P.M.

Attest:



Nicole L. Crispo
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City Clerk

Ask Rusty – My Birthday Is On The First Of The Month; When Should I Claim Social Security?

By **RUSSELL GLOOR**
National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I will be 62 on November first and I have chosen to take my benefits early. I know that my benefit will be less than it would be if I waited and that does not concern me, but I don't want to be without income for a long period of time. I know that if my birthday is on the first or second of the month, then I can draw that month. Does that mean that when I turn 62 on November 1st that I can receive my first check on the second Wednesday of November? And should I select November as the month I'd like my benefits to start? I also read that I would be paid the month following the month I select, hence my confusion. **Signed: Confused Senior**

Dear Confused: There are a few different Social Security rules which come into play in your specific circumstance which are likely creating your confusion. First, since you will be 62 on November first, you will first become eligible for Social Security starting with the month of November. Those born on the first or second of the month are eligible for benefits for that entire month, whereas those who turn 62 later in the month wouldn't be eligible for benefits until the following month. To claim benefits, you must be 62 for the entire month and, because your birthday is on the first, your first month being 62 for the entire month will be November, and that is the month you should specify as your benefit-start month on your application.

The next thing to be aware of is that Social Security pays benefits in the month following the month those benefits are earned. That means that your November benefits will be paid in December. The exact payment date is determined by the recipients birthday – born before the eleventh of the

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month, SS payments are made on the second Wednesday; born between the eleventh and twentieth of the month, payments are received on the third Wednesday of the month; and for those born after the twentieth of the month, payment is received on the fourth Wednesday. Thus, since you were born on the first of the month and are claiming benefits to start in November, your first Social Security payment will be deposited in your bank account on the second Wednesday of December, and all subsequent Social Security payments will be made on that same second-Wednesday schedule.

You can apply for your Social Security benefits up to 4 months prior to the month you wish them to start, and SS recommends you apply at least 2 months prior to allow time for processing your application. On the application, they will ask which month you wish your benefits to begin, and you can indicate November to get your earliest possible payment in December. Actually, you can simply select the following option on the Social Security benefit application: "I want benefits beginning with the earliest possible month and will accept an age-related reduction," which will accomplish the same thing.

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To submit a question, visit amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory or email ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org.

Quarry Museum, Lyons Turning Mill November Opening

The Quincy Quarry and Granite Workers Museum and the Lyons Turning Mill will open on Saturday, Nov. 4th and Sunday, Nov. 5th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Also, a self-guided walking tour of the Lyons Turning Mill grounds to view artifacts around the mill with interpretive information at each location will be viewable.

Historic pictures of Quincy's granite industry with interpretive information on each picture will be displayed. Visitors can view the locations of where the machinery was located by the foundations and stud locations: Visitors can also learn the basic geology of Quincy granite, what is Quincy granite, what made Quincy granite, how did it get to Quincy and what uncovered Quincy granite.

The Museum will also be open for a self-guided tour to view pictures and artifacts from Quincy's granite industry. Museum members will be on hand to answer questions and Quarry Museum T-shirts will be on sale to help support the museum.

Directions: Curry Hardware, at the intersection of Copeland and Willard Streets, West Quincy. Proceed under expressway, stay to right to stop sign, the U.P.S. building will be on the other side of ramp. Proceed with caution across ramp onto Ricciuti Drive to end and right on to Quarry Hills Drive. Turning Mill will be 100 yards on left.

For weather related information on openings or

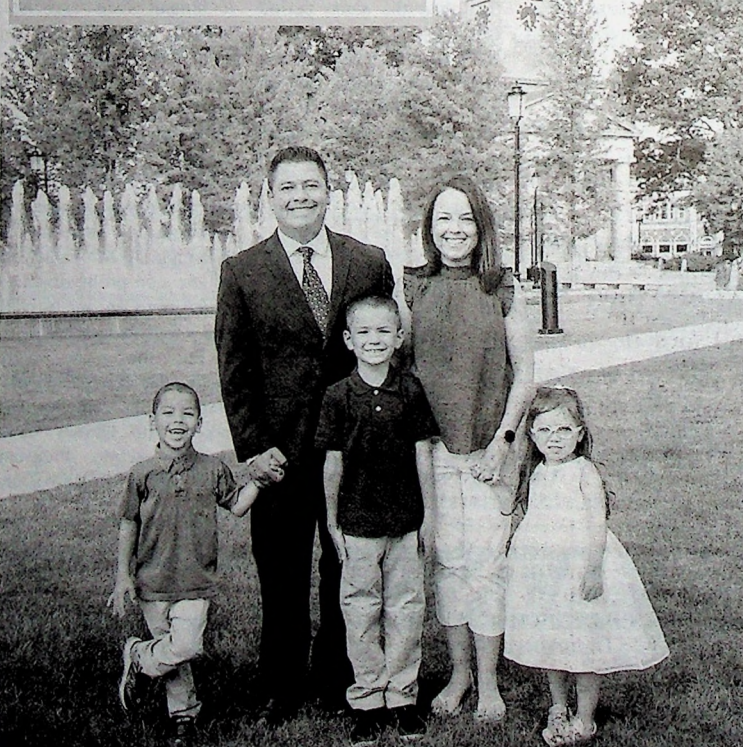
general questions call the Museum website: www.quincyquarrymuseum.org. museum at 617-472-1322.

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Quincy Real Estate Transactions Oct. 23 - Oct. 27

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

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Elaine M. Mills
Luljeta Isedisha
Qin Chen & Xinghui Yang
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Diane Manning

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Carolyn & Lea Ricci
Allen Huang
Donald P. Kavanagh
Dennis Kulka
Joseph Shibley
Nguyen Family Irrevocable Trust of 2023
Jie Xu & Xiao J. Zou
Loren, Argon & Merita Spahiu
Bi Lang
Michael Pierce
Kathryn L. Steiner
Hongbin Wu & Xiuzhu Huang

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19 Jenness Street
183-185 Liberty Street
69 Franklin Street
229 Victory Road Unit 12-6
80 Harbourside Road Unit 71
2 Cliveden Street Unit 206E
366 Quincy Avenue Unit 604
131 Main Street Unit4
1025 Hancock Street Unit 12A
77 Adams Street Unit 1110
43 Highfield Road
31 Rogers Street

Norfolk Housing Market Attempts To Persevere In Difficult Economy

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reports that Norfolk County recordings for the third quarter of 2023 indicate a continued decrease in overall real estate activity impacted by high mortgage interest rates relative to 2020 and 2021, along with a lack of inventory. However, real estate activity in Norfolk County remains significantly more active than state and national averages.

"When you look at what's going on in the economy, I think people know things aren't great. Buyers have been facing rising prices and rising interest rates, and home sales in Massachusetts have plummeted nearly 25 percent from January to August of 2023," O'Donnell said. "Fortunately, Norfolk County has come out above the statewide average for the third quarter, because in Norfolk County it was only down 14 percent."

In the third quarter of

2023 (July, August, and September), the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds recorded 26,287 documents. This was 19 percent fewer than the third quarter of 2022.

"Looking at the statistics, we can see that fewer properties are being sold. The likely factors that are contributing to this are that while new home construction has increased in several communities, it is still not enough to keep up with the demand," O'Donnell said. "The other factor is that existing homes remain off the market, possibly because sellers might not be selling their property because if they are selling their property, they have to buy another home to move into, and they could be paying interest rates above seven percent."

The total number of deeds for the third quarter of 2023, which reflects both commercial and residential real estate sales and transfers, was 2,315, down 21

percent from the third quarter of 2022.

"I can understand the frustration some homebuyers may be feeling because right now it is a more complicated process for individuals looking to purchase a home and, especially, first-time homebuyers," O'Donnell said. "It is more expensive for home buyers because prices are still high relative to 2021 and 2020 values, and to add to this difficulty, there may be multiple people competing for the same property in a market that already has a limited inventory, especially single-family homes."

The average sale price for the third quarter of this year was \$1,195,185, an eight percent increase compared to the third quarter of 2022. The total dollar volume of commercial and residential sales is down, decreasing 15 percent over the same period in 2022.

"Higher interest rates affect seasoned homebuyers in terms of eagerness to re-

finance and willingness to sell, but first-time homebuyers are particularly impacted, especially considering average prices for commercial and residential property at 2021 and 2020 values," O'Donnell said. "This means that homebuyers in 2023 are paying higher property prices and a higher interest rate, resulting in a monthly mortgage payment that may not be economically feasible, particularly for first-time homebuyers who may not have the financial resources to overcome this obstacle."

For the months of July, August, and September, lending activity overall continued to decline. During these months, a total of 3,860 mortgages were recorded, which is 31 percent less than the same period last year.

"Those who took advantage of the lower interest rates in 2020 and 2021 are also less likely to refinance at current rates, and with property sales going down,

this results in a more pronounced decline in the number of mortgages recorded," O'Donnell said.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds continues to closely monitor the foreclosure market. In the third quarter of 2023, there were 14 foreclosure deeds recorded as a result of mortgage foreclosures taking place in Norfolk County, whereas in the third quarter of 2022, there were 20 recorded. Additionally, there were 76 notices to foreclose, the first step in the foreclosure process, significantly less than the 91 recorded in 2022's third quarter.

"There is no question that these foreclosure numbers are good news. With that said, we cannot forget that foreclosure activity has a human face associated with it, and there are still a number of our neighbors who have lost their homes, and even more are dangerously close to losing their homes," O'Donnell said. "I would urge anyone struggling to pay their mortgage or who knows someone who is struggling to contact one of the non-profit organizations listed on our website, www.norfolkdeeds.org."

For the past several years, the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has partnered with Quincy Community Action Programs (617-479-8181 x376) and

NeighborWorks Housing Solutions (508-587-0950) to help anyone facing challenges paying their mortgage. Another option for homeowners is to contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Advocacy and Response Division (CARD) at 617-727-8400.

"Overall, the housing market has slowed, especially compared to 2022's busy home sale market, but remains relatively stable when compared to state and national averages. While current market conditions may be frustrating to some, especially for first-time homebuyers, Norfolk County has shown resilience and remains a desirable community to both live and work in."

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, located at 649 High St., Dedham, is the principal office for real property in Norfolk County. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities, and others with a need for secure, accurate, and accessible land record information. All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website, www.norfolkdeeds.org. Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101 or email registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.



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MBTA Red Line Braintree Branch Shutdown Possible

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In an interview the morning of Oct. 25, while the Ashmont Branch remained closed, Keenan was asked about the possibility of a similar closure of the Braintree Branch, which serves both Quincy and Braintree. "There's been no discussion," of a shutdown, Keenan said. "There's been speculation that if the Ashmont projects concludes timely and that the results are what was promised, would that be suitable for the Red Line from JFK to Braintree."

"But before we even get to that issue, it's would it be necessary. They have been making progress on the Red Line between Braintree and JFK. I've noticed it personally, that the trains seem to be moving through the slow zones. There are more slow zones. Those are increasing or have increased, I don't know if they've leveled off in the last couple of weeks, but they were increasing, but service seemed to be improving a little bit based on my personal observations. I think it's because while there is a slow zone, it seemed like the trains were proceeding through the slow zone perhaps a little faster,

but still as determined to be safe by the MBTA.

"I'm not sure whether the MBTA will conclude that the condition of the Red Line from JFK to Braintree would warrant that extensive work. I don't know. Given the number of slow zones, it might."

Work to eliminate the slow zones, Keenan continued, "is a very involved process."

"I've seen them stage for that — one night down at the Quincy Adams train station. I went down there — and just the staging takes time," he said. "Even when you shut the Red Line down at 9 and bus, getting the repair crew in place, getting the power shut off on that section of the line, testing the entire line to make sure power is off, and then moving the repair teams into place and starting the process of basically lifting six or nine feet of track, arching it up so you can then address the ties and underneath to make sure they're okay, and while you have it suspended either repairing that tie or replacing that tie, and then dropping the track, re-securing it and going on to the next section is pretty involved.

"And there are just a couple pieces of equipment, I believe, that the [MBTA] owns that are capable of doing that, so they bounce it from Red to Orange to Blue wherever they have to. Once they finish that work, they do so much per night, they're limited because they have to be back up and running at 5 in the morning roughly. So not only doing the work, they then have to go through the process of clearing the line, making sure nobody is on it, re-electrifying the line, testing the line for electrical purposes and then running trains over the line to make sure that it's safe. And then, what they like to do is have a period of...about a day or so to run the trains over there before they come back and do the next 1,500 feet or whatever they can do in a period of time. So, it's a pretty involved process.

"That would suggest that shutting it down, you can get a whole lot done more quickly, but again I don't know where they're at now in terms of whether the Red Line south of JFK will need it. But there is speculation that if it works on the Ashmont [Branch] maybe they will come in and do it our

section of the Red Line as well."

Later that same day, the MBTA did announce upcoming service changes on the Red Line to eliminate additional speed restrictions. Shuttle buses will replace train service between Alewife and Kendall/MIT stations this coming weekend, Nov. 4 and 5. Shuttle buses will replace train service between Park Street and JFK/UMass stations Nov. 14-16 starting at roughly 8:45 p.m. through the end of the day as well as during the weekend of Nov. 18 and 19.

Earlier in October, Philip Eng, who was named the general manager of the MBTA this spring, announced that tracks on the Green Line Extension that opened last year would need to be repaired because their gauge was too narrow. The problem had been identified as far back as April 2021, according to Eng.

Eng later said the tracks can be corrected without a full shutdown and the work would be done at the expense of the contractors who built them. Employees working on the project have since been replaced.

In the recent interview,

Keenan said the news about the Green Line tracks was an embarrassment. He also said he was pleased with Eng's response.

"I think it's embarrassing for the commonwealth, embarrassing for the MBTA. I'm pleased with the general manager's response. It seems like he found out who was responsible and held them accountable. That's not something that we have always seen in the past," Keenan said.

"I think it reflects one of the issues that has been common with the MBTA, that there is a culture of not reporting things. It appears that some people knew this to be the case and didn't report it for whatever reason.

"We had General Manager Pofitak before the transportation committee maybe a year or two ago — I don't remember exactly when — and had a great conversation with him, but one of the things was that they had put in place an anonymous tip line for employees to call to report safety issues. My response publicly to him was I think that speaks to the culture. To have someone feel that they have to call anonymously to report a safety

issue is not what we want. We want someone to report a safety issue when they see it and for somebody to come over and say, 'good call,' and that's a positive for them, but that hasn't been the culture apparently."

"It's good that they found it," Keenan added. "I think the general manager has responded in a very transparent way, he's holding people accountable and it appears they will have that fixed in a matter of weeks and not months and it will be done at the expense of the contractor and the work will be done by the contractor and obviously there will be a significant level of oversight when the work is being done."

Keenan said there has been no talk about privatizing the MBTA in light of recent woes on the transit system. He also said talks of having the federal government step in and run the system — something it did previously in Washington, DC — have faded as Eng works to bring the system out of the woods.

"I have not. Periodically you hear about it," Keenan responded when asked if he

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On Wednesday, Oct. 25, at approximately 4:41 p.m. Officers Walker and O'Callaghan were dispatched to an address on Cherry Street for a report of a stolen scooter being located.

Upon arrival they spoke to the caller who told them that her boyfriend's stolen scooter was behind a residence on the street. A query of the VIN showed the scooter was not entered as stolen. It was then determined there were two similar blue scooters which had been at this address. The caller said she had photos of the individual operating the stolen scooter. Officers told her to call if she saw the male on the scooter.

At 5:24 p.m. the above caller called Quincy Police Communications to report that the same male had just left the

A Job Well Done

By OFFICER GREGG HARTNETT
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

Cherry Street address on the scooter. Officer Walker responded back to the area and observed a male operating the blue Sonic scooter north bound on Washington Street. The male was wearing a bicycle helmet which is not DOT certified and was weaving in and out of traffic. Multiple vehicles had to swerve out of his way to avoid being struck.

Officer Walker attempted to conduct a traffic stop on Germain Avenue, however the suspect failed to stop. The

suspect drove on the sidewalk and onto the property of the Clifford Marshall Elementary School. Officer Walker deactivated his lights/siren and stopped pursuing the moped as there were children in the school yard.

Officer Walker then located the suspect a short time later walking on Cleverly Court, wearing the same clothing, appeared to be out of breath and was sweating. He was placed into custody.

The suspect was issued a Massachusetts Uniform Citations for MGL. CH.90 S.25 fail to stop for police, MGL. CH.90 S.24 reckless operation of a motor vehicle, MGL. CH.89 S.4A marked lanes violation, MGL. CH.90 S.25 motor vehicle operator refuse to identify self, and MGL. CH.90B S.26 helmet violation.

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QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department

FRIDAY, OCT. 20

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 5:23 a.m., 90 block of Intervale Street. Caller's car was entered sometime overnight and his laptop was stolen. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (2 males arguing), 8:54 a.m., 214 Washington St. Out front at the sidewalk. Party trespassed. Peace restored.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (gray Toyota Camry), 3:23 p.m., 80 block of Wilson Avenue. Stolen motor vehicle form filled out. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (dwelling), 4:02 p.m., low numbers of Royal Street. Resident just came back home and noticed that his front doors were broke into. Report to be filed. Detectives on scene.

SHOPLIFT (male party), 7:50 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave. Suspect located at Chipotle. Arrested for outstanding warrants and shoplifting. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (just occurred), 9:30 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 495 Southern Artery. Suspect located. Merchandise returned and suspect sent on the way.

SHOPLIFT, 9:39 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave. Merchandise returned. Suspect advised and sent on the way. Store to handle.

SATURDAY, OCT. 21

SHOPLIFT (female shoplifter), 3:48 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Suspect identified, trespass order issued, and person sent on the way.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car), 5:42 p.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. Car tires slashed. Report to be filed.

SUNDAY, OCT. 22

DISORDER (males fighting), 3 a.m., 80 block of Upton Street. Caller reports two men yelling and screaming. Peace restored. One person driven to Quincy Center MBTA.

DISORDER (male), 10:29 a.m., Prestige, 9 Franklin St. Disorder between customers, no weapons. Peace restored. One person left prior to officers' arrival.

SHOPLIFT (male fled), 10:44 a.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 132 Granite St. Walking to Granite towards Burgin. The suspect was located, identified, trespassed by store staff and officer filed a criminal complaint.

DISORDER (two dog owners), 11:47 a.m., Quincy Dog Park, 99 Quarry St. In the enclosed park. Peace restored. Involved persons sent on the way and advised.

DISORDER, 12:09 p.m., Burgin Parkway Extension and Walter J. Hannon Parkway. No disorder, parties talking loudly, sent on way.

SHOPLIFT (three shoplifters), 3:33 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Suspects fled, unable to locate. Store will

call if they return.

SHOPLIFT (just occurred), 6:54 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Suspect located, identified, trespassed and sent on the way.

RECOVERED VEHICLE, 8:53 p.m., Monadnock Street, Dorchester. Car found crashed into building. Reported by BPD by ONStar. Vehicle unoccupied. No arrest.

MONDAY, OCT. 23

LARCENY (female bag stolen), 11:33 a.m., MBTA Station, parking North Quincy, 267 Hancock St. Transit police to file a report.

DISORDER (two males), 4:44 p.m., Seven Eleven Store, 230 Washington St. Report to be filed. Brewster transported one male to area hospital with a bloody nose.

TUESDAY, OCT. 24

DISORDER (three males), 8:01 a.m., 40 block of Rodman Street. Gone on officers' arrival. All in order in the area.

LARCENY (books and display), 8:34 a.m., 50 block of Rodman Street. Caller states that a display for books was taken. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (electric bike), 9:41 a.m., 130 block of Billings Road. Caller has the crime on video. Happened around 4:30 a.m. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (white Jeep Cherokee), 9:57 a.m., 1025 Hancock St. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (past), 12:33 p.m., BJ's, 200 Crown Colony Dr. Report to be filed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (happend overnight), 12:43 p.m., Amelia, 10 Faxon Ave. Pocketbook stolen. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (customer/employee), 12:52 p.m., Wollaston Wine/Liquor, 60 Beale St. Female claiming to be an alcohol auditor. Left prior to the officers' arrival.

LARCENY (past), 1:54 p.m., 90 block of Bayfield Road South. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (watching male), 4:57 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Suspect located, identified, trespassed by Loss Prevention officer, and sent on the way.

LARCENY/ATTEMPT (attempt to steal bike), 6:07 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Suspect under arrest for trespass. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (porta potty), 6:47 p.m., LaBrecque Field, 1007 Sea St. Swastika written inside porta potty at LaBrecque Field. Chief's Office will notify company (United Site Services) in the morning. Officer Kaes to secure porta potty for the night. Porta potty was secured with zip ties and duct tap. Do not enter sign placed outside.

SHOPLIFT, 9:23 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Theft prevention currently have shoplifter in the office. Re-

quests for officers to arrive for identification of the party for trespass. Suspect identified, trespassed, and sent on the way.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25

DISORDER (in the amb), 8:50 a.m., Adams and Beale Streets. Two patients fighting in the ambulance. Argumentative no physical violence got parties separated and both signed refusals. Peace restored

DISORDER (two males/inside), 10:49 a.m., Morgan Memorial Goodwill, 625 Southern Artery. Verbal only. Advised. Sent on way.

LARCENY (package), 11:35 a.m., 350 block of Granite Street. Package was stolen from porch. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (female), 1:21 p.m., 151 Sea St. Screaming for help. Property manager on scene with the key. Female burned hand but declined any EMS assistance.

DISORDER (with kids), 3:34 p.m., South West Middle School, 444 Granite St. Peace restored. Youths sent on the way.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST, 3:59 p.m., 10 block of Granville Street. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (fighting), 4:23 p.m., 260 Bellevue Rd. No disorder. Officer spoke with residents who all denied any issues.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (possible stolen ID), 6:33 p.m., 1515 Hancock St. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (Tesla charger), 11:23 p.m., South West Middle School, 444 Granite St. Charger for caller's electric car stolen. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (male), 11:52 p.m., CVS Pharmacy/24 Hour, 42 Beale St. Unable to locate suspect. Officers to check the area.

THURSDAY, OCT. 26

LARCENY/MOPED (past), 2:56 a.m., 20 block of Albion Road. Black and red moped stolen. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (in vehicle), 9:48 a.m., 995 Southern Artery. Advised. Peace restored.

SHOPLIFT (holding one male), 12:15 p.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. Suspect trespassed by manager in the presence of Ptl. Ruggiero.

LARCENY/BIKE (past), 3:53 p.m., 200 Presidents Ln. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (just happened), 3:59 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave. Suspect located. Items returned. Male was trespassed in presence of Officer Chenette and sent on way.

TRESPASS (trespassing), 7:55 p.m., Point Liquors, 230 Washington St. Suspect located down the street and was advised not to return.

TRESPASS (poss squatters), 9:46 p.m., 50 block of Naval Terrace. Caller reports that there are possible squatters at this address. Report to be filed.

BBB Alert: Social Media Discount Code Shopping Scam

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Recently, BBB Scam Tracker has received multiple reports of an online shopping scam on TikTok. It's a sneaky one! It starts with a disgruntled employee supposedly seeking revenge and ends with victims ordering hundreds of dollars in phony merchandise.

How The Scam Works

You come across a TikTok video featuring someone claiming they were recently fired at a high-end jewelry store. The termination was completely undeserved, and they are angry. To take their revenge, they are sharing their top-secret employee discount code with anyone who wants it. This code gives you up to 100 percent off the company's merchandise. That's right, they claim you can get expensive jewelry for free! As long as you're willing to pay shipping, that is.

You may notice some red flags when you checkout using

the ex-employee discount code. One consumer reported: "As you add more things from the website to your cart, the shipping cost increases disproportionately... However, this still seems like a 'deal' because you are getting a 100% discount on (faux) jewelry that costs \$100-200." However, that's not the only warning sign. The consumer added, "There is no cancellation mechanism on their website/order confirmation email, no social media, no address, and no phone number. You can only contact them via an email address."

If you fall for this scam, you won't receive the high-quality jewelry you thought you ordered. You may get cheaply made knockoffs – or nothing at all. Also, you'll be out any money you spent on "shipping" too.

The current version of this scam involves a jewelry store, but watch out for other variations as scammers change their schemes to avoid detection. This con would work with high-cost items like electronics or designer handbags.

How To Avoid Online Shopping Scams

- **Don't fall for deals that are too good to be true.** Scammers love to draw people in with this bait. If a deal seems extraordinarily good, stay skeptical. Research the company thoroughly before you buy.

- **Only shop with reputable companies.** It's always best to shop with companies you already know and trust. That said, if you come across an appealing item from an unfamiliar business, it's especially important to do research. Look up the company's website, physical address, and contact information. Read reviews from customers on third-party websites and review comments left on their social media pages, too. You can even search the company name and the word "scam" just to be safe.

- **Always make payments with your credit card.** When shopping online, use your credit card to pay. Controlling fraudulent charges (and possibly getting your money back) will be much easier with this payment method.

MBTA Red Line Braintree Branch Shutdown Possible

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had heard about privatizing the system. "Periodically up until a couple of months ago there was talk of receiver-ship or having the feds come in like they did in Washing- ton, DC, but that seems to have quieted down.

"I think that's because people feel that this general manager has experience, the background, and is engaged. I think people want to give him the opportunity to do what he feels is necessary. He's brought in some people from New York that he con- sider to be experts. I can tell you we had a train crossing issue down in Abington and we brought it to the MBTA's attention, and the response was pretty immediate. The general manager said to me

what's being done in Abing- ton and those crossings, the goal was to have them done all across the state."

Prior to coming to Bos- ton, Eng had served as the president of the MTA's Long Island Rail Road, the nation's busiest commuter rail system, from 2018 to 2022. He began his career in the New York State Depart- ment of Transportation and served as the chief operating officer of the MTA prior to running the LIRR.

Keenan said he frequent- ly talks with Eng about the MBTA.

"We've had pretty fre- quent conversations with the general manager and we've also corresponded by letter," he said. "Our last reach out to him was specif- ically on the HVAC systems

in the train: I, one ride was just incredible, and my son got off and said the same thing. The next day I picked him up – I didn't take the train the next day because I was local – and he came off literally soaked through and he was concerned people would pass out, and then we got correspondence, it might have even been a social me- dia post, where somebody said people had passed out on a subsequent date.

"So, we conveyed to the general manager that even those were warm days and it's an air conditioning is- sue, the same issues from my experience occur in the winter where it just gets way too hot with the heat. The trains are relatively crowded again, so we have to make sure those HVAC systems

are working properly, but they're old trains."

The MBTA is in the pro- cess of replacing its entire fleet of Orange and Red Line trains. Though there have been delays in getting those cars, which are being built in Springfield, Keenan said the contractor's re- lationship with the MBTA has improved.

"The general manager has conveyed that the re- lationship with the company has improved, that they have brought over some expertise – it's a Chinese company; they have brought over some technical exper- tise. And the general man- ager feels that the workings of the factory out in West- ern Mass have improved," Keenan said. "The number of Orange Line trains has

ticked up. I don't know the number we're up to on the Red Line; proportion- ally very few compared to what's been ordered.

"What the general man- ager said to me when I asked him about it a couple of weeks ago in a meeting at his office was that the trains that they are getting are ex- ceeding the performance standards. The industry standard for when you get a new train, it's a certain pe- riod of time and you know

you're going to have to do something, these train cars seem to be exceeding that. At least that's what he's re- porting to me, that they're pleased with the product once it gets here.

"There is always a glitch, those kind of gather the headlines, but he said over- all the train cars are per- forming well, beyond the contractual requirements, and they are very pleased about that. It's just very slow getting them."

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O'Donnell Guest Speaker At Kennedy Center

Norfolk County Reg- ister of Deeds William P. O'Donnell recently ap- peared as a guest Men's Dis- cussion Group at the Ken- nedy Center in Quincy, as part of his ongoing efforts to bring the Registry of Deeds directly to the residents of Norfolk County.

"The program was very well done; everyone really enjoyed it," said John Mol- loy, director of the Quincy Men's Discussion Group. "Register O'Donnell shared valuable insights about homestead protection, mort- gages, and some of the his- tory of the Registry and the County. Overall, the men's discussion group was very impressed by the quality of the event and the amount of information provided."

O'Donnell gave an over- view of the Registry of Deeds, which is the princi- pal office for real property records in Norfolk County, cataloging and housing more than 10 million land documents dating back to 1793.

"I welcome any time I can get out into the com- munity and have the oppor- tunity to speak with people about some issues that homeowners might face," said Register of Deeds Wil- liam P. O'Donnell. "I was impressed by the audience engagement and truly glad to see that individuals at- tending the seminar were actively interested in learn- ing about these common homeowner issues."

O'Donnell spent time warning those attending the event about an ongoing deed scam that is being per- petrated against all citizens of Norfolk County, young and old. Norfolk County residents continue to receive direct-mail solicitations of- fering them a certified copy

of their property deed for exorbitant fees. The average price for a mailed home- owner's certified deed by the Registry, usually two pages, is \$3.

"Don't fall victim to this deed scam. These compa- nies are making outrageous profits. If a consumer knew that the Registry of Deeds would provide them a certi- fied copy of a property deed for a charge of only \$1 per page, plus an additional \$1 for postage, they would never agree to pay these com- panies such an outrageous fee for service," O'Donnell said.

O'Donnell discussed the advantages of the Mas- sachusetts Homestead Act. The Homestead Act is an important consumer protec- tion tool for homeowners, as it provides limited protec- tion against the forced sale of an individual's primary residence, to satisfy unse- cured debt up to \$500,000.

"Homeowners can have peace of mind knowing that with a Declaration of Home- stead recorded at the Regis- try of Deeds, their primary residence cannot be forcibly sold to satisfy most debts.

This is especially important when you consider that for most of us, a home is our most valuable asset," said O'Donnell.

O'Donnell also reminded attendees about the impor- tance of filing a mortgage discharge after their mort- gage has been paid off. A discharge is a document (typically one or two pag- es) issued by the lender, usually with a title such as "Discharge of Mortgage" or "Satisfaction of Mortgage".

"When a mortgage has been paid off, a mortgage discharge document needs to be recorded with the Registry of Deeds to clear a homeowner's property title relative to that loan," said O'Donnell.

He elaborated on mort- gage discharges for the at- tendees, who seemed partic- ularly interested in the topic.

"In some cases," noted O'Donnell, "discharges are filed directly by banks or settlement closing attorneys with the Registry as part of a property sale or as a result of a refinancing transaction. In other instances, the mort- gage discharge is sent to the property owner, who then

becomes responsible for making sure the document is recorded. Whether or not a discharge is recorded by the lending institution or the individual property owner, it is important that the prop- erty owner makes sure all necessary documents have been recorded at the Regis- try of Deeds."

Concluding his remarks, O'Donnell said: "I first want to thank those who attended the event. They asked great questions, and their atten- dance was greatly appreci- ated. I also want to thank John Molloy for inviting me to speak and helping coordi- nate the event, the members of the Men's Discussion Group, and all the staff at the Kennedy Center who do an outstanding job advocat- ing for and serving the resi- dents of Quincy."

If you would like to stay up-to-date on upcoming Registry of Deeds events, programs, and real estate in- formation, sign up for Reg- istry email updates at [www. norfolkdeeds.org](http://www.norfolkdeeds.org), like us on Facebook at www.facebook. com/norfolkdeeds, or fol- low us on Twitter at www. twitter.com/norfolkdeeds.

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16 Sims Road

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Voters Decide 5 Contested Races Tuesday

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Crispo. In addition, a total of 1,641 mail-in and absentee ballots had been sent out as of Monday morning, 745 of which had been returned.

City Hall will be open for early voting from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily through this Friday, Nov. 3, for early voting. Early voting is taking place inside the boards and commissions room on the first floor of the McIntyre Government Center (Old City Hall) at 1305 Hancock St.

The deadline to request a mail-in ballot was this Tuesday. The deadline to request an absentee ballot is noon on Monday, Nov. 6.

To be counted, mail-in ballots must be received by 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 7. Ballots received after the deadline will not be counted regardless of when they were postmarked.

Mail-in ballots can be returned by placing them in the mail at no cost to the voter, placing them in a drop-off box located outside

City Hall, or bringing them to the election department office on the second floor of the building. Voters can track their mail-in ballot by visiting the website for the secretary of state at sec.state.ma.us.

Voters who have waited until close to the day of the election to submit their mail-in ballots are advised to bring them to City Hall where they can be placed in the drop-off box or brought to the office of the election department. You cannot re-

turn a mail-in ballot to your polling on Election Day; voters who do so will be given the option of casting a new ballot instead and having the first one marked as spoiled.

For residents who do plan to vote in-person next Tuesday, ten of the city's polling places have changed since last year. The updated list of polling places can be found on the city's website, quincyma.gov. The city's website also contains a link to the page on the secretary of state's website where you can verify your voter status, including your polling place.

Crispo anticipates that 35 percent of the city's roughly 64,500 registered voters will cast ballots in the election by the time polls close. That estimate is based on turnout in previous mayoral elections. The turnout in the 2019 mayoral election was 24.57 percent and in 2015 it was 41 percent.

This year's mayoral contest sees incumbent Mayor Thomas Koch, a Newbury Avenue resident, facing a challenge from Councilor at-large Anne Mahoney, a Ferriter Street resident. Koch has served as mayor

since 2008 having been elected in the prior year's municipal election. Mahoney has served as councillor at-large for six years after serving a dozen years on the School Committee.

This is the third time Koch and Mahoney have run against each other for mayor. Koch bested her in the final election in 2011. In the 2015 preliminary election, Mahoney finished fourth in a four-person field, behind Koch, former Mayor William Phelan, and then Councilor Douglas Gutro. Koch would defeat Phelan in the final election that year.

The winner of this year's mayoral contest will be elected to a four-year term that runs through the end of 2027.

The ballot also includes contested City Council races in Wards 2, 4 and 6.

The Ward 2 race sees incumbent Anthony Andronico of Nicholl Street facing a challenge from Richard Ash of Mound Street. Andronico has served on the council since January 2021, when he was appointed to the seat following the resignation of long-time Ward 2 Councilor Brad Croall; Andronico had been serving on the School Committee at the time. This is Ash's first time on the ballot though he put himself forward as a candidate for the vacant seat in 2021.

In Ward 4, incumbent James Devine of Cross Street is facing a challenge from Matthew Lyons of Centre Street. Devine was sworn-in in February after winning a special election that month to serve out the remainder of long-time Ward 4 Councilor Brian Palmucci's term. Lyons had run in that special election as well, finishing third in a four-person preliminary.

In Ward 6, incumbent William Harris of Ashworth Road is facing a challenge from Deborah Riley of Landgrane Street. Harris was appointed to the seat in April 2016 following the death of long-time Ward 6 Councilor Brian McNamee. This is Riley's first run for office.

Ward 1 Councilor Da-

vid McCarthy of Whitney Road and Ward 3 Councilor Ian Cain of Forbes Hill Road are both unopposed this year. McCarthy was first elected to the council in 2017 and Cain was first elected in 2015.

In Ward 5, incumbent Charles Phelan Jr. opted not to seek reelection. Daniel Minton, a retired Quincy police lieutenant and a resident of Sims Road, is running unopposed for that seat.

In the councillor at-large race, three candidates are running unopposed for three seats. The field includes incumbents Noel DiBona of Chickatabot Road and Nina Liang of Grandview Avenue, both of whom were first elected to the council in 2015, as well as first-time candidate Scott Campbell of Rockland Street.

All city councillors are elected to two-year terms.

Six candidates are running for three seats on the School Committee this year.

All three school board members whose terms expire at the end of the year - Paul Bregoli of Willow Avenue, Kathryn Hubley of Marion Street and Frank Santoro of Lois Terrace - are running for reelection. Bregoli and Hubley were first elected to their seats in 2011. Santoro was elected to his seat in 2019; he had previously served two terms on the committee.

The school board race includes three challengers as well - Courtney Perdios of Ruggles Street, Liberty Schaaf of Howe Street and Vincent Tran of East Elm Avenue. Perdios previously served on the committee in 2021 after she was appointed to the seat vacated by Andronico; she finished fourth in that fall's election. Schaaf also ran in 2021, finishing in fifth place. Tran is making his first run for office.

School Committee members serve staggered four-year terms, meaning three candidates are on the ballot every two years. The remaining three incumbents - Tina Cahill, Douglas Gutro and Emily Lebo - were elected to their terms in 2021 and those seats will next be on the ballot in 2025. The mayor is the seventh member of the committee and serves as its chairperson.

Election Programming To Air On QATV Throughout The Weekend

Quincy Access Television (QATV) announces that election related programming will be shown throughout the weekend to help voters prepare for the City of Quincy election on Tuesday, Nov. 7th.

Election programming will be shown Saturday, Nov. 4th and Sunday, Nov.

5th from noon to 9 p.m. on both QATV-8 and QATV-HD 1072.

Programming will include QATV's traditional "Messages From the Candidates," both Mayoral Debates hosted by QATV, the Quincy Democratic City Committee Candidates Night, the Quincy Climate

Action Network Candidates Night, the Citywide PTO Candidates Night and the QATV/Quincy Votes Council Candidates Forum.

New this election season, candidates were offered the chance for a sit-down interview with QATV's Joe Catalano on "AM Quincy" to discuss their candidacy. These interviews will also be included in the election programming.

"This election season has been one of the busiest for QATV in our efforts to help inform the voters," said QATV Executive Director Jonathan Caliri. "QATV has provided the opportunity for all candidates to reach voters, organized two Mayoral Debates and worked with several organizations to televise candidate forums for all races. We hope these efforts will inform and educate voters as they go to the polls."

For a detailed schedule of when election programming will be shown, or to view all election programs on demand, visit QATV's website at www.QATV.org or call 617-376-1440.

Quincy Sun Candidate Profiles On Website

Candidate profiles that appeared in print versions of The Quincy Sun in September have been posted on The Quincy Sun website.

Visit TheQuincySun.com and click "City Election" for information about the candidates in contested races Tuesday, Nov. 7. There is also a composite ballot posted online.

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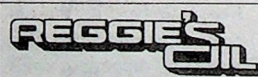


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WHAT'S COOKING

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Rita's Crispy Potato Pancakes

By MARIE

We tend to make pancakes with all types of ingredients using flour coupled with fruits such as bananas, apples, blueberries or raisins and of course, the ever-popular chocolate chip pancakes.

My daughter, Rita, recently shared this recipe with me for potato pancakes - made with Yukon potatoes. These potato pancakes are the best. They are both crispy and delicious!

The recipe below makes four pancakes, so be sure to double or triple the recipe depending on how many people you are cooking for.

Directions and Ingredients:

1 Yukon gold potato, shredded with a cheese grater
1 tablespoon flour

1 egg beaten
Salt and pepper to taste
2 tablespoons olive oil

Grate the potato and place in a bowl, add the flour, egg and salt and pepper. Blend well.

Form pancakes and once formed, when olive oil is hot, add the pancakes and cook until golden brown.

Turn when needed so both sides are browned.

Quotable Quote: the following are words from song lyrics from back in the day:

*Enjoy yourself, it's later than you think
Enjoy yourself, while you're still in the pink*

*The years go by, as quickly as a wink
Enjoy yourself, enjoy yourself, it's later than you think.*

Roasted Purple Potatoes

By SUZIE

Potatoes in general have been given a bad rap. Yes they contain a lot of "carbs."

But, they also contain soluble and a large dose of insoluble fiber which allows for sustained and slow releasing energy which is super for athletes. Even better than the beloved "pasta before a marathon" due to its important nutrients and fiber content.

But let's talk about the purple potato which is even better. Purple potatoes originated in Peru (which is why mostly they are called Peruvian potatoes) and were worshipped by the Incas, who grew and ate them. They get their vibrant color naturally from anthocyanin which is an antioxidant powerhouse, known to fight inflammation and free radicals and boost immune system.

Some studies point to this particular spud as lowering blood pressure and reduce the chances of blood clots due to the high concentration of a phytochemical called chlorogenic acid. Some even compare the

health benefits to that of broccoli.

These potatoes tend to be a little bland, so definitely add seasonings and fresh herbs.

ROASTED PURPLE POTATOES

1 lb purple potatoes
¼ cup olive oil or coconut oil
1 teaspoon sea salt
½ teaspoon black pepper
1 clove minced garlic
1 small onion, peeled and chopped
2 teaspoons dried oregano, 1 teaspoon dried basil

Wash and cut potatoes into chunks.

Dry well and add to bowl with other ingredients including onions.

Toss well. Roast at 400 degrees on well oiled cookie sheet (I like to use parchment paper as well) and cook for about 25-30 minutes, depending on size of chunks.

Check for seasoning and always top with fresh herbs if you can.

Keenan Optimistic New Gun Law Will Pass

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ing the Senate version of it," Keenan said. "She has been meeting with members of the Senate - I have met with her, I've expressed what I would like to see addressed in the bill. It's unclear whether our bill will be as comprehensive or as broad as the House bill or whether it will be much narrower. We just don't know right now.

"Some things that I brought up were - and I've tried in the past to do this is - is to do a better job collecting data relative to suicides. We generally have more deaths by suicide by gun than we have homicides by gun, and it never gets talked about. I've pushed in the past to, when there is a suicide that involves a gun, to get as much information about the situation and the gun as possible - was it owned by the person who committed suicide; was the person licensed; was it a family member's gun; how did the person who used it get the gun - just to have all that information to inform us on policy.

"We sometimes try to bring up this issue of suicide and the gun advocates will say 'well, they'll find some other way,' but the studies show that the immediacy of having a gun matched with suicidal thought results in an instantaneous suicide as opposed to figuring out some other way to do it. Somebody then may walk away

from it; that suicidal ideation may pass. That's one of the things I conveyed I'd like to see, data collection relative to suicide by gun."

Keenan added that he would also like to see the state do a better job of enforcing gun laws already on the books. Keenan likewise said he has expressed interest in a live-fire training requirement, based on his own experience as a former holder of a license to carry.

"I expressed that I would like to see a review in advance of the legislation and then the legislation to make sure that we do a better job enforcing laws we have, if there is something that can be done to increase enforcement of the laws that we have. That if someone is caught carrying a gun, there is a consequence; that's it's not always pled out during the court proceedings. I understand some of that is always worked out, but if we're concerned about guns being used for crimes then we've got to address it," Keenan said.

"Then there is also the issue of live-fire. The House version I think includes language that would require live-fire training. I had a license to carry, I did live-fire training, I thought it was really valuable. Live-fire training you go in, you hold a gun, you learn how to load it, to handle it and you learn how to shoot it. It doesn't make you an expert by any means, but I found that it made me realize the seriousness of having a license to carry a gun and to be somewhat familiar with how a gun operates and how you should carry a gun and

how you should take care in doing both those things.

"That's something I expressed interest in to the majority leader. There is a question of whether those with licenses to carry now would have to immediately go through live training or whether they would do it upon renewal. That's something that can be worked out. And all these issues, who knows what will end up in the bill."

In addition, Keenan said he would like to see the red flag law expanded.

"We passed a red flag law a few years ago that allows police officers and a couple of others, I can't remember the categories, to basically report if somebody they feel is a danger to themselves or others and in possession of a weapon, that under the red flag law that weapon can be taken by law enforcement and then there is a hearing set to address the due process issues," Keenan said.

"The House has some language and I've expressed support to the majority leader of expanding the number of people who would be eligible to apply for a red flag warrant to allow for the taking of a weapon. And that might be extended to education people, it might be extended to medical professionals, family members. I've expressed an interest in seeing that included in the bill in some version of that."

"I do think," he added, "we have to do a better job of making sure people that have guns know how to handle them, know how to use them and from a behavioral health standpoint

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Holiday Shopping Expo At North Quincy HS Nov. 11

The 11th annual Holiday Shopping Expo will be held Saturday, Nov. 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at North Quincy High School, 316 Hancock St., North Quincy.

The event hosts over 125 local and regional crafters and vendors and features fun activities for the entire family. There will be personalized hand lettered ornaments by Dainty Scripts and Santa Claus will visit. There will also be raffle baskets filled with many goods and services from local Quincy area businesses as well as cookie decorating with Ginger Betty's, hot cocoa from Coffee Break Cafe

and several food trucks.

The organizers from North Quincy High School PAC will be on site to welcome visitors. Admission is \$5 (children under 12 are free) and benefits the students of North Quincy High School by supporting a variety of enrichment programs throughout the school year including Senior Stay Out.

For more information contact: holidayshopping-expo2012@gmail.com.

Friendsgiving Event Nov. 8 At William James Gifts

William James Gifts, 1543 Hancock St., Quincy, will host its third annual Friendsgiving event Wednesday, Nov. 8 from 5 to 8 p.m.

As with years past, William James Gifts will open their doors to customers to kick off the holiday shopping season. They will be joined by six other local woman owned small businesses:

Palm Prints, Feather + Finn, Dainty Scripts, Mindful Mini Publishing, Maddie & Connor and Goldigram.

They will also be collecting warming items (i.e. socks, toothpaste, lotion) donations to be donated to a local homeless shelter. Each item type will receive a raffle ticket that can be entered in a drawing at the vendor of your choice.

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Keenan Optimistic New Gun Law Will Pass

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there are no issues as they go to get their gun or their license. Those are some of the things I raised with the majority leader."

Keenan also expressed concern about people purchasing the different components of a firearm and

being able to assemble a gun from those components without having to register it. He compared it to putting together a car from a kit and then not registering it.

"If you remember, there was a lot of reporting about the old warehouse up in Littleton that had been converted

into kind of a gun mart — they had a bunch of vendors up there," Keenan said.

"There are issues with buying component parts and not triggering any sort of registry or registration process and then assembling those parts so you have a gun. Somebody explained it

to me, it's almost like buying all the parts to a car, putting it together and you put the key in, drive it down the street, but it's not a car. So you can buy these component parts to a gun and have them all there and it's not a gun and you get home, assemble it, and you have a gun but there is no record of it. It kind of falls into the ghost gun category beyond those that are being 3-D

printed.

"So I think that should be addressed in this bill, as should enforcement of those that are licensed to sell firearms. It was pretty clear from what was happening up in Littleton at that warehouse that the enforcement efforts weren't there, and it appears that it became kind of a very loose operation up there. I think we have to tighten up things to make

sure that doesn't happen again."

"Then I still support an assault weapons ban," he added. "There is some language I believe in the House version that addresses the issue of modifying a semi-automatic to make it operate like an automatic. I've got to do more research to find out exactly what's involved in that, but that's an issue that's been raised as well."

Adult Board Game Nights At Crane Library

The Thomas Crane Public Library invites the public for another round of its monthly Adult Board Game Night at the Wollaston Library, located at 41 Beale St., on Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

There are different games available every month. If you're a board game fan, you are welcome to try out a new game. If you haven't played a board game since you were a kid, you are welcome, too. Games will be appropriate for adult players

and rules and help are provided. Bring some friends and get gaming.

A range of games will be available, from worker placement games like Everdell and Fallout Shelter, to co-op mysteries like Sherlock Holmes: Consulting Detective and Obscurio, to deckbuilders like Fort, to word games like So Clever and Just One. Or bring some games of your own!

Can't make it Nov. 8? Another round of Adult Board Game Night at the

North Quincy Library will take place Tuesday, Nov. 28, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the North Quincy Library located at 381 Hancock St.

For more information call the Wollaston Library at 617-376-1300 x9 or the North Quincy Library at 617-376-1300 x8.

Both programs are for adults (18+) only.

Visit the library's online Events Calendar for more information and other events.

HN History Series Talk Nov. 16

The Houghs Neck History Series sponsored by the Seaside Social Club of the Houghs Neck Congregational Church will host its next program Thursday, Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. at the church, 310 Manet Ave., Quincy.

The Nov. 16th program will focus on Houghs Neck: 1850-1870.

The program is free and

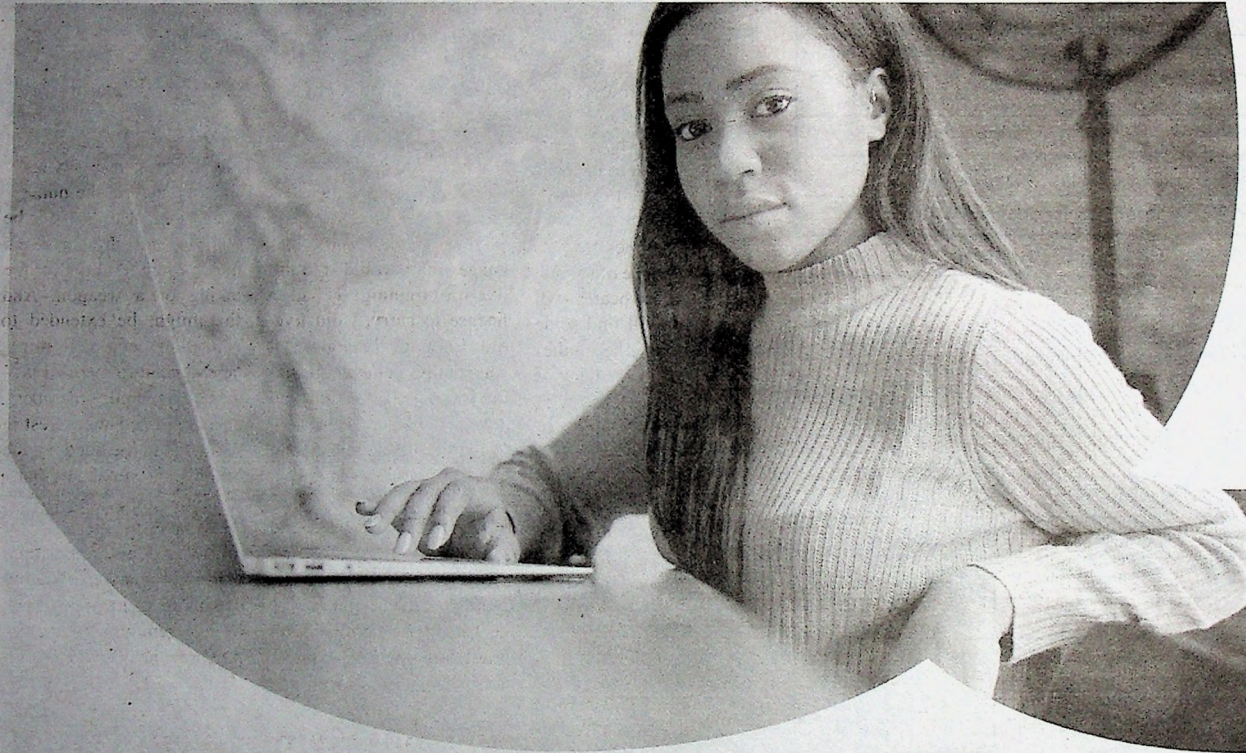
open to the public. All are welcome.

From 1637 to 1849, Houghs Neck changed very little, remaining a series of farms. From 1850 to 1870, dramatic changes took place, changing Houghs Neck from agricultural to nonagricultural land use. The history series explores those changes.

Other talk series dates

and topics are:

Dec. 10 - Houghs Neck Christmas 1893 (Sunday program, 2 to 4 p.m.); March 19 - Houghs Neck 1870s; April 18 - Houghs Neck 1880s; May 16 - Houghs Neck 1890s and June 4 - Houghs Neck Cottage Names. Time 7 to 8:30 p.m. (except the Dec. 10th program - 2 to 4 p.m.)



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Q/NQ X-C Athletes Compete In League Championships

*QHS Senior Salma Boukhtam
Places Second Overall In Girls Race*

**Patriot League Cross Country Championships @
Hingham High 10/28/2023**

First	Last	Gen	Place	time
Boys Varsity 5000m 94 finishers				
Ryan	Aitsaid	M	7	16:46:00
David	Schmidt	M	21	17:34:00
Jayden	Anderson	M	37	18:07:00
Kyle	Clements	M	38	18:09:00
Wilson	Chen	M	46	18:33:00
Matt	Hollatz	M	48	18:49:00
Patrick	Lee	M	49	18:57:00
Nathan	Feldman	M	56	19:10:00

Team Score 148 points 6th place 11 scoring teams

Girls Varsity 5000m 67 finishers				
Salma	Boukhtam	F	2	18:32:00
Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	F	7	19:51:00
Amelija	Slezas	F	18	21:38:00
Zoe	Nelson	F	19	21:42:00
Grace	Cody	F	20	21:45:00
Caroline	Zuffante	F	33	22:34:00
Charlotte	McConville	F	47	23:50:00

Team Score 66 points 2nd place 9 Scoring teams

Boys Junior Varsity 5000m 86 finishers				
William	Huang	M	13	19:59:00
Carter	Bishop	M	14	20:01:00
Warrick	Quon	M	17	20:11:00
Tyler	Sharkey	M	26	20:35:00
Jayden	Zhong	M	47	21:22:00
Patrick	Clifford	M	53	22:06:00
Saksham	Nagmoti	M	56	22:21:00
Jonathan	Zhu	M	64	23:11:00
Kieran	Feldman	M	67	23:35:00
Nick	Lam	M	72	24:02:00
Jakub	Wilson	M	74	24:23:00
Andrew	Perkins	M	76	24:27:00
Arpon	Chowdhury	M	78	24:33:00
Derek	Zhu	M	80	24:47:00
Andrew	Lee	M	81	25:21:00
Emdi	Cenomari	M	85	27:13:00

Team Score 114 points 5th place 8 scoring teams

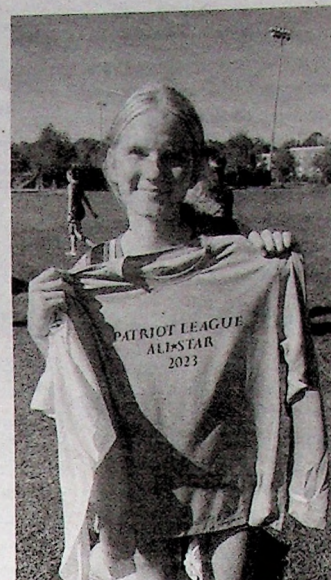
Girls Junior Varsity 5000m 52 finishers				
Alexandra	Guia	F	7	25:16:00
Michelle	Chen	F	11	25:26:00
Emily	Dai	F	18	26:49:00
Guiliana	Wilkinson	F	26	27:46:00
Isabel	Hagstrom	F	30	28:14:00
Sofia	Hagstrom	F	40	29:27:00
Esther	Lee	F	43	30:10:00
Jomana	Kmail	F	47	31:06:00

Team Score 56 points 2th place 5 scoring teams

Ryan Aitsaid and David Schmidt were selected to the AllStar Team for Boys, Salma Boukhtam, Aluna Coogan-Coyne, Amelija Slezas, Zoe Nelson and Grace Cody were selected to the AllStar Team for Girls. Salma was also the MVP for the Fisher Division Girls



SALMA BOUKHTAM (right) in close pursuit of eventual winner Eleanor Angeles-Whitfield of Marshfield. Boukhtam finished second in the 5000m with a time of 18:32 at Saturday's Patriot League Cross Country Championships at Hingham High School.



FRESHMAN ZOE NELSON with her All-Star shirt presented to all selected to compete at the Patriot League Cross Country Championships.

Courtesy Photos



RUN-ON ALL-STARS (those selected by meet performance last Saturday) included Quincy-North Quincy cross-country athletes (second from left to right) Grace Cody, Zoe Nelson and Amelija Slezas.



SENIORS Grace Cody (left), Salma Boukhtam (middle) and Aluna Coogan-Coyne share a moment at the Patriot League Cross-Country Championships Oct. 28 at Hingham High School.

Thrift Shop Open Saturday

Mite Box Thrift Shop at St. Chrysostom's Church, corner of Hancock and Linden Streets, Quincy, will be open this Saturday, Nov. 4th. Hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Veterans Day Observance Sunday At Flags For Vets Island

Sergeant First Class Marc Connolly Keynote Speaker

The Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Morrisette American Legion Post, will host its annual Veterans Day Observance Sunday, Nov. 5 at 1 p.m. at Flags for Veterans Island, Fort Square, School and Pleasant Streets, Quincy.

The public is welcome to attend.

Keynote speaker will be Sergeant First Class Marc Connolly, a proud resident of Houghs Neck, who was born and raised in Quincy, attended Quincy Public Schools and graduated from Quincy High School. He devoted 20 years of his life to military service with the United States Marine Corps Reserves and with the Massachusetts Army National Guard. Upon his graduation from Marine Corps Recruit Training at Parris Island in September 1977, he was sent to Camp Pendleton,

California where he trained as a rifleman.

In January 1978, he was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines, where he participated in many integrated unit training missions, including amphibious assault operations and combined air-ground exercises at the Marine Corps Training Center, Twentynine Palms, California. After completing the training requirements for the Marine Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO), Corporal Connolly was promoted to Rifle Squad Leader in June 1979.

In January 1980, Connolly was transferred to the 3rd Marine Division in Okinawa, Japan where he was assigned to the Division Marksmanship Unit as a Primary Marksmanship Instructor and also assumed additional duties as the Base Ranges Statistics NCO, responsible for the accurate management of the Division's rifle & pistol qualification scores. Sgt. Connolly returned to Camp Pendleton in June 1981 where, at the end of his 6 year enlistment period, he was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps.

In April 1991, Connolly decided to return to military service and re-enlisted in the Massachusetts Army National Guard. He was assigned to the 126th Signal Battalion at the Quincy Armory. After the 26th Infantry Division, the so-called "Yankee Division" was deactivated in September 1993, Sergeant Connolly was re-trained as a Cannon Crewmember and assigned to the newly formed 102nd Field Artillery Battalion in Quincy. In September 1995, after completing a Basic Non-Commissioned Officer's course, Staff Sergeant Connolly was promoted, qualified as a Motor Vehicle Transport Operator and served as an Ammunition Section Leader with Service Battery, 102nd Field Artillery Battalion.

In February 2000, Connolly was transferred to Charlie Battery, 101st Field Artillery Battalion in Fall River, where, after completing an advanced Non-Commissioned Officer training course, he was assigned to serve as the Chief of the Firing Battery. In April, 2002 he was transferred to Headquarters Battery of the 102nd where he would serve as Battalion Master Gunner Sergeant. In December, 2004, after completing more than 20 years, Sgt 1st Class Connolly transferred to the Retired Reserves.

Connolly's awards include the Army Achievement Medal, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, and Sea Service Deployment Ribbon.

Connolly is a life member and Past Commandant of the William R. Caddy Detachment #124 of the Marine Corps League; he's a member of Houghs Neck American Legion Post 380; a new member of the Sons of the Legion - Squadron 294; and a Past Commandant of the Quincy Veterans Council.

In the civilian world, Marc retired from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 2022 after 30 years, where he worked in various administrative positions for the Department of Public Health.



SERGEANT FIRST CLASS Marc Connolly will be the keynote speaker at the Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Veterans Day observance Sunday, Nov. 5 at 1 p.m. at Flags for Veterans Island, Fort Square, Quincy. *Courtesy Photo*

Holiday Craft Fair Saturday At Bethany Congregational Church

On Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Bethany Congregational Church will host a Holiday Craft Fair.

Local crafters and church

members will be selling new handmade items for your holiday shopping needs. There will be a raffle of a variety of local products, a bake sale table and a luncheon available for you to enjoy.

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THE DR. RICK DeCristofaro Learning Center on Old Colony Avenue in Wollaston was dedicated Oct. 22. The learning center is expected to open in January. Also shown on this page are photos taken inside the new center.

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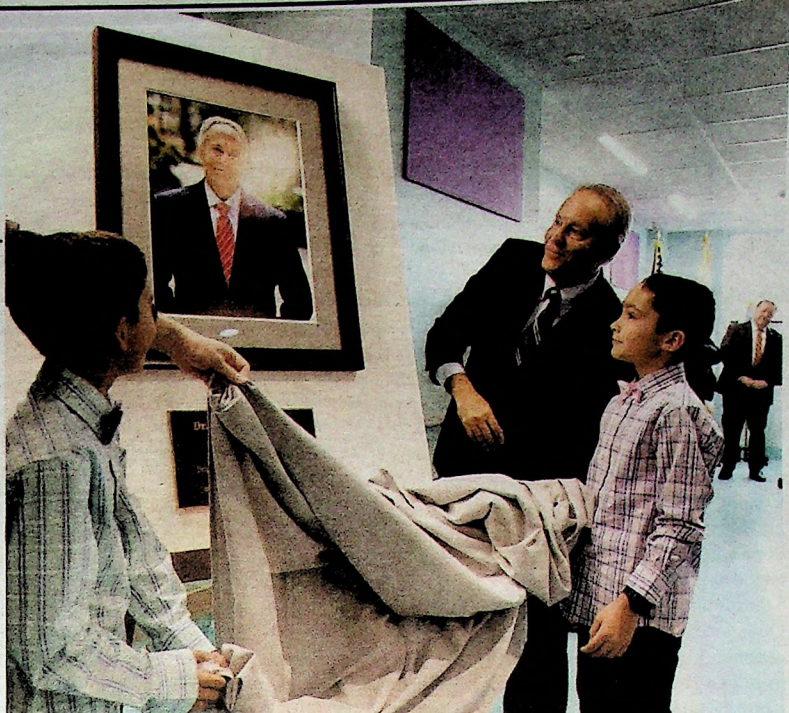
DeCristofaro Learning Center Dedicated

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CLASSROOM at the new Rick DeCristofaro Learning Center.



FORMER QUINCY SCHOOL Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro and two grandsons, Ricky DeCristofaro (left) and Teddy DeCristofaro (right), unveil his portrait at the recent dedication of the city's new Learning Center for students with autism that is named for the former superintendent.



GYM at the new Rick DeCristofaro Learning Center



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A 3 course dinner will be served at Presidents Cafe (located in Quincy High School) prior to the evening performance. Dinner seating begins at 5:00 p.m. Dinner/Performance tickets must be purchased at Quincy Public Schools, 34 Coddington Street, Quincy, MA 02169 by December 1, 2023. Seating is limited. For additional information please call (617) 984-8731.

DeCristofaro Learning Center Dedicated

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optimism, of openness and significant opportunity to partner in their child's personalized education."

The city has worked since late 2019 to convert the office building at 180 Old Colony Ave. in Wollaston, a building that was formerly home to Howard Johnson's candy factory, into the learning center, which will primarily serve students with autism. The School Committee in 2020 voted to name the building in honor of DeCristofaro, who led the Quincy Public Schools for 19 years as superintendent and is now president of Quincy College.

The building was formally dedicated the afternoon of Oct. 22, followed by an open house that gave members of the public the chance to see the building first-hand. The learning center is likely to open in early 2024 when pre-kindergarten students who currently attend the Della Chiesa Early

Childhood Center move to the new building. The building will also serve students with autism in kindergarten to eighth grade who would otherwise attend programs outside the city.

The city paid \$6.8 million to acquire the building from Eastern Nazarene College and converted it into a school for \$35.81 million. The monies to purchase the building and \$15.75 million of the funds used to renovate the space came from bonds approved by the City Council. The remaining \$20.06 million in project costs were paid for with federal American Rescue Act Plan funds, including money the city received directly from the federal government, money the city received from Norfolk County, and Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funds.

Speaking at the start of the recent dedication ceremony, Mayor Thomas Koch said it was a special day for both the city and the DeCristofaro family, many of



MAYOR THOMAS KOCH (at podium, right) was among the speakers at the dedication of the Dr. Rick DeCristofaro Learning Center. "Nobody has worked harder than Dr. Rick DeCristofaro for the kids of this city, so today we honor him, and in a way we honor his entire family for his contributions in education," the mayor said. Photo Courtesy Lisa Aimola/City of Quincy

whom were in attendance. The mayor noted that DeCristofaro's father, the late Ted DeCristofaro, "served the people of Ward 2 with great dedication" as a city councillor and his mother, Betty DeCristofaro, "is really the mayor of Quincy Point."

The mayor said no one worked harder on behalf of the city's children than the former superintendent did.

"One of the things I ad-

mire most about Dr. D is in every graduation when he speaks to the kids...one of the things he always said to the kid was, 'work hard, there is no substitute for hard work,'" Koch said.

"I think that speaks to his leadership in all his years in the Quincy Public Schools. Nobody has worked harder than Dr. Rick DeCristofaro for the kids of this city, so today we honor him, and in a way we honor his entire

family for his contributions in education."

Supt. Kevin Mulvey, who succeeded DeCristofaro as QPS superintendent, thanked a number of people for their role in planning for and building the new school.

"Literally the entire Quincy community came together to support a project that will have a direct and immediate positive impact on our most vulnerable community members,

particularly our students of special education and their families," Mulvey said.

"Together we have built a state-of-the-art facility where a community once thought not possible can now exist, grow and flourish. For our special education students and families, this is a game changer. I cannot be more thankful to our city leadership for making this a reality. From Octo-

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Interfaith Distributes Hundreds Of Halloween Costumes

Local Children In Need Receive Free Costumes

Hundreds of children and families braved the rainy weather to visit Interfaith Social Services and pick out no-cost Halloween costumes at the organization's annual costume giveaway on Oct. 21. Interfaith invited the children served by their food pantry to browse a costume shop full of brand-new costumes, masks, and accessories, all donated by generous community members.

For local families having trouble putting food on the table, "extras" such as Halloween costumes can seem out of reach. Seasonal initiatives at Interfaith, like the Halloween costume distribution and their Help for the Holidays gift program, help ease these costs for South Shore families in need and bring joy to children in difficult situations.

Interfaith Social Services operates one of Greater Boston's largest emergency food pantries, a mental health counseling center, Thrift Shop and homelessness prevention program. Since 1947, Interfaith has



A CHILD POSED at the pumpkin patch in her new witch hat after selecting a costume at Interfaith Social Services' 2023 Halloween Costume Distribution Day. Volunteers helped more than 250 children select no-cost costumes at the annual event.

been a safety net for thousands of children and families from the South Shore who are struggling to make ends meet.

Generous individuals and businesses donated hundreds of new Halloween costumes through Interfaith's Halloween Costume

Drive. Interfaith would like to thank the Have a Sammi Kinda Day Fund for donating more than 100 new costumes and Saint Joseph Parish of Quincy and Radius Financial Group in Norwell for running costume drives at their organizations. The Dunkin' Joy in Childhood Foundation gave a \$1,000 grant that went toward purchasing costumes. Stop & Shop donated hundreds of sugar pumpkins for children to take home.

Dozens of volunteers helped sort incoming donations, prepare for the event, and assisted clients during the costume distribution, including corporate volunteer groups from Arbella Insurance, CBERA, and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts.

For more information about Interfaith's holiday initiatives, contact Seasonal Program Coordinator Natalie McMenamin at natalie@interfaithsocialservices.org.



A CHILD TRIES on a werewolf mask at Interfaith Social Services' 2023 Halloween Costume Distribution Day on Oct. 21. More than 250 children were able to browse and select a costume at the annual event.



NANCY MCDONOUGH, left, and Tracey Cataldo, right, both of the Have a Sammi Kinda Day Fund, assembled goody bags at Interfaith Social Services' 2023 Halloween Costume Distribution Day. More than two dozen volunteers assisted at the event.



KIDS WERE ALL smiles after being given the opportunity to choose their own Halloween costumes at Interfaith Social Services' 2023 Halloween Costume Distribution Day.

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A mom shows her boys a costume option at Interfaith Social Services' 2023 Halloween Costume Distribution Day. More than 250 kids were able to select no-cost costumes at the annual event. The costumes were donated by generous community members.

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Bill Harris has built his life around helping people and treating everyone with decency and respect.

He established a Scholarship in his father's name who served at Pearl Harbor during World War II. To date over the last 7 years Bill has awarded fifteen \$1000 scholarships to graduating seniors of Quincy.

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Bill has donated over \$70,000 over the course of his 7 year term. Some of these organizations may have assisted someone you know:

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- Liesl Radzik Memorial Fund
- Dana-Farber Challenge
- Sons of the American Legion
- Veterans Dinners & Holiday Party
- Squantum First Church
- Interfaith Social Services
- Quincy Elder Services
- Quincy Community Action Programs Food Pantry
- Quincy Housing Authority Holiday Party
- North Quincy Football & Hockey Boosters
- North Quincy Football and Cheer
- North Quincy Boys Basketball
- Quincy High School Basketball Boosters
- Quincy/ North Quincy Football Hall of Fame
- Parker School & Squantum School PTOs
- Quincy Youth Football & Hockey
- Quincy's Boys Scouts of America

Bill's dedication to our community has resulted in substantial donations that have greatly impacted local organizations, schools, youth sports, and social support networks.

What sets Bill apart

is not just the scale of his contributions, but the years of service and the deeply personal touch he brings to every endeavor. Teaching CCD, coaching CYO basketball, volunteering as the DJ for many charity events throughout our ward, supporting local shelters, and funding educational programs.

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Gift An Amaryllis For Colorful Winter Blooms

By MELINDA MYERS

This holiday, give a gift that keeps giving and requires no dusting. Gift friends and family a beautiful amaryllis that is sure to generate smiles as they watch the bulb transform into beautiful blossoms.

Select unique varieties for the avid gardeners on your list. Double Dancing Queen has 8" blooms with layers of ruffled snow-white petals adorned with brushstrokes of scarlet red. The flowers of Evergreen amaryllis feature mint green petals, and Wild Amazone has long, recurved petals in a blend of brick-red, maroon, ivory, and pale green. Simply nestle the bulbs into decorative bags, as the recipients are likely to have their own containers and potting mix.

Consider gifting the DIYers on your list with a growing kit that includes all the essentials: pot, potting mix, decorative moss to cover the soil, and bulb. It's everything they'll need to plant, watch and grow an amaryllis.

New gardeners and those who claim to have a brown thumb will appreciate receiving a pre-planted bulb. You will enjoy the selection and planting process, and the recipient will get to en-

joy the satisfaction of growing this no-fuss gift.

Plant the bulbs in a quality potting mix with the top half above the soil surface. Grow a single bulb in a pot that is seven to eight inches deep and five to six inches across with drainage holes. Or group several bulbs together in a larger container. After planting, water the potting mix thoroughly and place the container in a cool sunny location. Water sparingly until the bulb sprouts, which can take several weeks to a month or more.

Amaryllis may also be grown without any soil at all. Place several inches of pebbles in the bottom of a glass vase or watertight container. Cover the pebbles with water. Set the bulb on top of the pebbles, adding more stones around the bulb to hold it in place, but leaving the top one-third of the bulb exposed. Add water as needed, keeping it just under and not touching the bottom of the bulb.

Look for unique containers, baskets, or other items to showcase these beauties. Check out Longfield Gardens' free downloadable Winter-Blooming Bulbs Inspiration Book for creative ways to display and decorate your home with amaryllis.



AMARYLLIS BULBS provide enjoyment as the bulbs sprout, grow, and develop into beautiful long-lasting blossoms.

Photo Courtesy of Longfield-Gardens.com

Grow a few extra bulbs so you can enjoy the long-lasting blooms as cut flowers. Wait until the buds are fully formed and soft to the touch. Cut the stems to the desired length and place them in a clean vase with fresh water. Secure the stems in place with color-

ful stones, ornaments, faux berries, or use a vase with a narrow opening.

Create a gift that lasts even longer with a selection of amaryllis bulbs that bloom at different times. Include early blooming bulbs grown in the southern hemisphere, such as Alaska

with its double white flowers, Opal Star with its single sun bleach red blooms, and Cape Horn with jumbo rose pink flowers. Plant these bulbs in early November so your recipient has colorful blooms for the holidays.

Keep the color coming by gifting amaryllis from Holland and other areas in the northern hemisphere. These bulbs bloom from January through March, depending on the variety and when they are planted. Three or more varieties will provide months of midwinter flowers.

Remind your gift recipient to relax while waiting for their amaryllis to start growing. The bulbs don't sprout until they're ready, and it's impossible to know exactly when that will be. Once the bud begins to emerge, the daily transformation is thrilling to watch.

Gifting amaryllis is sure to bring you and those on your gift list lots of joy. Order bulbs early for the best selection, gather needed accessories, and have fun preparing this unique holiday gift.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD instant video series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Longfield Gardens for her expertise to write this article. Her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

'Christmas At Houghs Neck-1893' At HN Congregational Church

The Houghs Neck Historical Series sponsored by the Seaside Social Club of the Houghs Neck Congregational Church will present "Christmas at Houghs Neck - 1893" on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m., 310 Manet Ave., Quincy.

This is a recreation of an

1893 show researched by Houghs Neck historian Patti Williams featuring songs and readings from the original show and other period appropriate additions. Come join the fun and sing along to the carols.

Free admission and refreshments.

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PRE-HOLIDAY SHOPPING NIGHT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023 6:00 TO 9:00 P.M.

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Houghs Neck Congregational Church
310 Manet Avenue, Quincy

Dozens of vendors and artisans
Door Prize Raffles every 15 minutes
Free Admission and Refreshments
Event is open to the public – invite your friends

What Are Zombie Trees? Tree care tips for Homeowners

What is a “Zombie Tree”?

A zombie tree refers to a tree that initially appears unharmed after a storm or drought but is now beginning to show signs of distress. Some of these trees could potentially be rescued, but others might be deteriorating from within and require removal. The risk with zombie trees lies in their deceptive appearance, tricking property owners into a false sense of safety in the days

following a storm or significant weather event. Brad Gould, a Massachusetts and ISA Certified Arborist with Hartney Greymont, a Davey Company notes that “these trees can pose a hidden danger to unsuspecting property owners.”

What are the symptoms of a “Zombie Tree”?

• **Dead Wood or Decay** - Dead trees and large, dead branches can fall at any time.

• **Cracks** - Deep splits through the bark that extend into the wood of the tree’s trunk or limbs.

• **Heavy Canopies** - Excessively thick branches and foliage catch more wind during stormy weather. This increases the risk of branch breakage and uprooting.

• **Discolored foliage** - Heavy flooding will cause leaves to wilt or die-back early.

• **Root problems** - Check if the soil near the base of the tree is lifting on one side. If construction has taken place nearby, closely examine that area of the tree. Nearby construction may sever large roots or compact the soil, reducing root growth. Without a strong root system, trees are more likely to be uprooted or blown over in storms.

• **Poor tree architecture** - Excessive leaning of the tree, or branches growing out of proportion with the rest of the tree crown. Odd growth patterns may indicate general weakness or structural imbalance.

What should I do if I think I have a “Zombie Tree”?

Gould says, “identify issues early to prevent damage before it happens with a home tree health check. With early action, you may be able to save your tree.”

Gould urges homeowners to “take a walk around your yard, and inspect your trees for dead wood or decay, cracks in the bark that extend into the tree’s trunk or limbs, discolored foliage, and root and architecture problems.” Is your tree lifting on one side or leaning

excessively? That could be a sign of trouble.

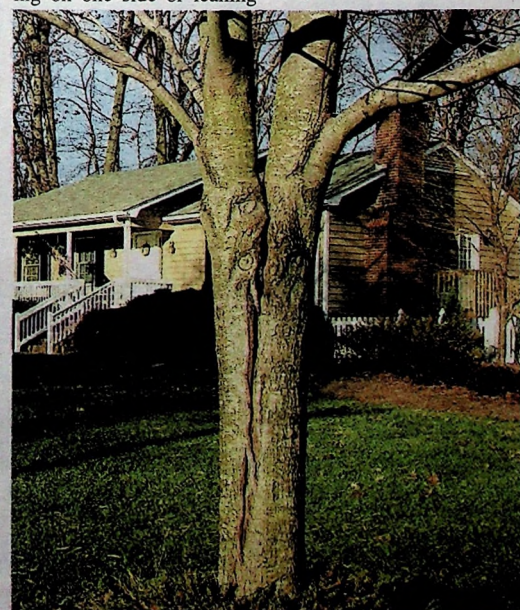
If you notice any issues during your tree health check, it’s time to call a certified arborist. Certified arborists can address the problems you see – plus damage you may not be aware of – and they can help you create a plan of action.

Homeowners should always check for TCIA Accreditation, ISA Certification, proof of insurance, and a list of references when hiring a certified arborist. Hiring an unqualified arborist will cost homeowners in the long run, since it may involve purchasing a costly new tree. If the price sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Know your options – and act! Although defective trees are dangerous, not all of them need to be removed immediately. A certified arborist can help you understand a tree’s risk level. Some defects can actually be addressed to prolong the life of the tree, and some of the care and maintenance to strengthen your trees can be done by you! Important tree maintenance tips include fertilizing, planting the right trees and shrubs for our local climate, and proper pruning.

Zombie trees are a hazard – but unlike their namesake, they don’t have to cause fear and panic. By giving your trees the attention they need and getting the right advice for all of your tree care questions, you can enjoy a safe summer in the shade!

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POLLING PLACE LOCATIONS

Below you will find a list of polling place locations sorted by Ward and Precinct.

All polls are open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Ward 1

Precinct 1	Broad Meadows School	50 Calvin Road
Precinct 2	Snug Harbor School	333 Palmer Street
Precinct 3	Thomas Crane Library	40 Washington Street
Precinct 4	Merrymount School	4 Agawam Road
Precinct 5	Saint Thomas Aquinas Hall	40 Darrow Street

Ward 2

Precinct 1	Fore River Club House	16 Nevada Road
Precinct 2	Clifford Marshall School	200 Moody St (Gym)
Precinct 3	Point Webster School	60 Lancaster Street
Precinct 4	Saint John’s Church	44 School Street
Precinct 5	Saint John’s Church	44 School Street

Ward 3

Precinct 1	Bernazzani School	701 Furnace Brook Parkway
Precinct 2	Wollaston School	205 Beale Street
Precinct 3	Montclair School	8 Belmont Street
Precinct 4	Wollaston School	205 Beale Street
Precinct 5	Montclair School	8 Belmont Street

Ward 4

Precinct 1	South West Middle School	444 Granite Street
Precinct 2	Quincy Lodge of Elks	254R Quarry Street
Precinct 3	Quincy Lodge of Elks	254R Quarry Street
Precinct 4	Lincoln Hancock School	Water Street
Precinct 5	South West Middle School	444 Granite Street

Ward 5

Precinct 1	Lincoln Hancock School	Water Street
Precinct 1A	Point Webster School	60 Lancaster Street
Precinct 2	Central Middle School	875 Hancock Street
Precinct 3	Adams Academy	8 Adams Street (Dimmock St Entrance)
Precinct 4	Beechwood Knoll School	225 Fenno Street
Precinct 5	Beechwood Knoll School	225 Fenno Street

Ward 6

Precinct 1	North Quincy High School	Hunt Street (Gym)
Precinct 2	North Quincy High School	Hunt Street (Gym)
Precinct 3	Kennedy Center	440 East Squantum Street
Precinct 4	Atlantic Middle School	86 Hollis Avenue
Precinct 5	Squantum School	50 Huckins Avenue



KALEIDOSCOPE OF COLORS from brilliant autumn blaze maple trees backdrop the John Hancock statue at the Hancock-Adams Common on a recent sunny autumn day.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth



EARLY VOTING

For The November 7, 2023

QUINCY MUNICIPAL ELECTION



You can early vote at

Quincy City Hall on

Saturday, October 28, 2023

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and

Monday-Friday, Oct. 30 - Nov. 3

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QUINCY MUNICIPAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOV. 7, 2023

Absentee ballots
are available for the
Quincy Municipal Election.

Quincy voters may vote
in person at City Hall
Monday through Friday
from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
until

Monday, November 6, 2023 at noon.

North Quincy Volleyball Patriot League Champs, Raiders #10 Seed In Div. 2 Tournament



PATRIOT LEAGUE CHAMPS – The North Quincy High School girls' volleyball team are champions of the Patriot League. The Raiders went undefeated in league play (16-0) after sweeping Marshfield Oct. 25. The team bowed to Barnstable on Oct. 26 to finish its regular season with a 16-4 record. The Raiders are seeded #10 in the Div. 2 tournament and will host #23 Nashoba Regional (7-13) Thursday, Nov. 2 at 6 p.m. Front row (left to right) Brooklyn Rizzo, Bella McKenzie, Melani Wijaya, Kathy Mo, Jasmine Li, Alexia Laci and Izzy Kraimer. Back row (left to right): Sadie Johnston, captain Elle Blahut, captain Ava Bryan, Zara Valencius, Autumn O'Campos, Jialin Yu and Mindy Lin. The team is coached by Caitlin Plaskasovitis and assistant Megan Johnston.

Photo Courtesy Quincy Public Schools

Quincy #30 Seed In Div. 1 Volleyball Tournament



QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL girls' volleyball team qualified for the MIAA Division 1 tournament. The #30-seed Presidents finished the regular season 9-13 and hosted #35 Malden (11-9) in the preliminary round Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 6 p.m. Front row (from left to right): Ella Roche, Misty Ly and Francesca Diaz. Middle row: Amina Amimer, Sariah Thiha Wong, Kathy Duong and Alondra Ibrahim. Back row: Rory Kennedy, captain Shea McSweeney, captain Giada Guarino, Alyssa Hopps, Destiny Francis, captain Paige Mann and Evalyn Catrambone. The team is coached by Jacqui Niosi and assistants Tricia Wong, Marybeth Torpey and Jacquie Principi.

NQ Girls' Soccer Bows To Scituate

By TOM JOYCE

It was a low-scoring affair, but the North Quincy High girls' soccer team faced a tough opponent last Thursday afternoon.

The Raiders hosted the Scituate Sailors at Creedon Field Oct. 26. While Scituate established a lead in the

first half, the Raiders were able to score. However, the Raiders could not overcome the early deficit and fell 2-1. With the loss, the Raiders fell to 2-12-3 on the season.

Scituate struck first in this one. About halfway through the first half, Scituate put one in the back of the

net to take a 1-0 advantage. The team used a few passes following a corner kick to get the ball closer to the net. Finally, one player standing in front of the net tapped the ball in for a goal; she was standing on the right side of the net and found an opening on the left side.

After that, there was a lull in the offensive action. While Scituate scored at the 20-minute mark in the first half, there wasn't another goal in this one for about 42 minutes. Scituate went into halftime with a 1-0 lead and had that same lead with 20

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NQ Football Bows To Hanover, At Barnstable Friday Night In Playoff Matchup

By TOM JOYCE

The North Quincy High football team hosted one of the better teams in the state last Friday night.

The Raiders were tasked with playing the Hanover Hawks and came up short against arguably their toughest opponent of the season. The Raiders fell, 42-13. With the loss, they fell to 3-5 on the season. Meanwhile, their opponent capped off the regular season at 8-0.

The Raiders have earned a berth in the MIAA Division 2 tournament. North Quincy, seeded #12, will travel to #5 Barnstable Friday night for a 6:30 p.m. kick off against the Red Hawks (7-1).

In the Raiders' game against Hanover, the Hawks set the tone early in its win. It recovered its opening kickoff in Raiders' territory and had little issue moving the ball downfield. It picked up two first downs on its first two plays -- one on a run and another on a pass. Eventually, the team punched in a 10-yard touchdown run on a reverse sweep with 10:25 left in the first quarter. Its extra-point attempt was good, giving Hanover an early 7-0 lead.

When the Raiders got the ball, they had a three-and-out. A penalty set them back a few yards, and tough defense from Hanover prevented them from getting a first down. Defensive tackle Michael Phinney stuffed a Hanover runner at the line as the Raiders forced a three-and-out. However, Hanover responded by forcing another Raiders punt.

This time, Hanover got the ball at the Raiders' 39-yard line and capitalized on the favorable field position. Hanover finished the drive with a 12-yard touchdown pass on a slant route with 4:06 left in the first quarter; the extra point kick was good, making it a 14-0 game.

Hanover also extended its lead to 21-0 by the end of the first quarter. It forced a Raiders three-and-out and scored again on the ensuing drive. The team had a few first downs in the air and finally scored on an 18-yard touchdown pass where the wide receiver made a defender miss and bolted to the end zone for the score. The extra-point attempt was

good, putting the team up 21-0 with 49 seconds left in the first quarter.

A few minutes later, that would end up being a 28-0 lead. Hanover intercepted the Raiders on the final play of the first quarter and got the ball just over 30 yards from the end zone. While the Raiders brought up fourth down on the first set of downs, Hanover converted; it threw a 25-yard touchdown pass and kicked an extra point to go up 28-0 with 9:42 remaining in the first half.

The next time Hanover got the ball, it scored again. The team forced another Raiders' punt and then moved the ball downfield to give itself a 35-0 lead with 4:18 left in the first half. On the drive, the quarterback had a scramble of about 20 yards on a broken play and a couple of passes for first downs. The team capped off the drive with a 12-yard touchdown pass to a man in coverage. The extra-point attempt was good.

The Raiders ended up scoring before the end of the first half as Hanover subbed out some of its starters. Running back Ben Hudach (51 rushing yards, 39 receiving yards) shined on the drive, picking up first downs on the ground and in the air on a screen pass from Mikey Galligan (6-for-17 passing, 77 yards).

Wide receiver Marques Rodrigues-Smith had a catch in the red zone on the drive, and Will Conley nearly finished things off with a five-yard run on a pitch to the left side.

Galligan scored on a one-yard quarterback sneak as time expired in the first half; the extra-point kick was good, making it a 35-7 game at halftime.

Hanover added to its lead on the first drive of the second half. The Raiders had a squib kick that gave Hanover the ball around midfield. It scored on its drive. The team had a fourth-down conversion in the air that got it into the red zone, and a running back punched in a 13-yard touchdown run following a shovel pass. The extra-point kick put Hanover up 42-7 with about seven minutes left in the third quarter.

Neither side scored again in the third quarter, and due

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Quincy Girls' Soccer Falls To Plymouth N. In Season Finale

By TOM JOYCE

The Quincy High girls' soccer team capped off its regular season with a new opponent Monday afternoon.

The Presidents hosted the Plymouth North Eagles, a fellow Patriot League team that they had not yet faced this year. The Presidents came up short in this one, falling 3-0. With the loss, the Presidents finished their season at 1-16-1 overall.

Neither side scored in the first 30 minutes of the

contest, but Plymouth North struck shortly afterward. The team launched a shot from more than 30 yards away into the back of the net at the 31-minute mark for the first goal of the game.

Senior captain Grace Connor had a strong shot for the Presidents on a free kick with under two minutes remaining in the first half, but Plymouth North preserved its shutout. Connor had a free-kick opportunity and delivered a great shot from over 20 yards out.

She rifled the ball to the top center of the net, but the opposing goalie made a jumping block to deflect the ball, preventing the goal. At half-time, Plymouth North led 1-0.

About 25 minutes into the second half, Connor took another strong shot. Junior Grace McGillicuddy inbounded the ball, and Connor fielded it; she attempted to score on a headbutt, but the ball went wide right of the net.

While it was still a 1-0 game with 15 minutes remaining, Plymouth North added two insurance goals late in the contest.

With about 12 minutes left, Plymouth North doubled its lead. It scored on a fast break after a pass initiated around midfield was fielded by a wide-open forward. She had a strong rush and buried her shot, giving Plymouth South its first insurance goal.

The second insurance goal came with just a couple of minutes left to play. It was a second-chance scoring opportunity. The Presidents goalkeeper made the save on the initial shot. However, a Plymouth North player found the loose ball and buried another shot to make it a 3-0 contest.

Trailing late, the Presidents were unable to make a comeback in this one.

The lone win of the sea-

son for the Presidents came on Oct. 7 at home against Cambridge Rindge and Latin by a 2-1 score. Additionally, the Presidents played the North Quincy Raiders to a 2-2 tie on Sept. 16, picking up a point in the standings.

The Presidents were on the younger side this season, with just five seniors on their team.

The roster for the Presidents this season included-

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to Hanover's lead, the game switched to a running clock in the fourth quarter.

Early in the fourth quarter, safety Tommy Wirtz had a sack that gave the Raiders the ball around midfield.

When the Raiders got

the ball back, they scored. Galligan tossed a 25-yard touchdown pass to Conley midway through the quarter. The team's two-point conversion attempt was no good, but the touchdown cut the deficit to 42-13.

When Hanover got the ball back, it picked up a first

down on fourth down, and time expired.

In other football news, the Quincy Presidents will host Bridgewater-Raynham Friday, Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. Quincy (2-6) bowed to Scituate last Friday night, 49-24.

NQ Girls' Soccer Bows To Scituate

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minutes left in the game.

Scituate's second goal of the game, which came with about 17 minutes remaining, also came thanks to a corner kick. A Scituate player had a strong corner kick, and one of her teammates finished the job. The Scituate forward out in front of the net headbutted the ball into the top left side of the net, giving the team a 2-0 lead.

While the Raiders managed to avoid the shutout, they could not overcome this deficit.

Sophomore forward/midfielder Jackie Manning got the Raiders on the board with about nine minutes left in the match. She capitalized on a corner kick from senior midfielder Paige Grippi that put the ball near the net for the Raiders. Manning ran up to the ball and buried her shot, making it a 2-1 game.

After that, neither side scored again, so Scituate

was able to protect its lead and secure the win.

One day after the Scituate loss, the Raiders had a better performance; they tied Hingham 2-2 at home on Friday, October 27.

Additionally, the Raiders capped off the regular season with a home game against Milton on Monday, October 30.

As of the start of this week, the two wins for the Raiders this season had come against Plymouth South and Quincy. The Raiders beat Plymouth South 5-1 on October 2, and they beat Quincy 3-1 on October 14.

The Raiders have an experienced team this season, with 13 seniors on the roster.

The roster for the Raiders this season includes: senior goalie Lucy McLaughlin, sophomore defender/midfielder Brooke Blahut, senior midfielder Megan Lyons, senior midfielder

Paige Grippi, senior midfielder Kate Lyons, senior defender Molly Carroll, sophomore midfielder Lola Kelly, sophomore forward/midfielder Jackie Manning, senior midfielder Maddy O'Hara, freshman midfielder Maddie O'Donnell, freshman defender Elle Blanton, senior defender Maddy Gola, senior midfielder Faye Fitzpatrick, senior midfielder Piper Henderson, senior defender/midfielder Nina Smith, sophomore defender/midfielder Maddy McGillicuddy, senior forward Grace McGough, junior defender Sascha Walsh, senior defender Grace Pickering, junior defender/midfielder Hannah Moriarty, senior forward Avery Abrahamovich, sophomore midfielder Harper Mergel, freshman forward/midfielder Gabby Linkiewicz, and sophomore goalie Sophia Edwards. Devon McKay-Grant is the team's head coach.

Northeast Sports Card Expo Returns To Quincy

At The Marriott Boston Quincy Nov. 18-19

One the largest sports card and sports memorabilia shows in the entire Northeast United States is returning to in Quincy where the show first began in 2022.

The next edition of the Northeast Sports Card Expo will take place at the Marriott Boston Quincy on Saturday, Nov. 18 and Sunday, Nov. 19. Tickets are now available.

With 26,000 square feet of exhibition space, the family-friendly event will feature 180+ vendor tables, celebrity autograph guests, card-grading services, daily announcer hosts, prize raffles, Boston-area sports mascots & much more. A wide variety of new and vintage sports cards will be on display, as well as non-sports and Pokémon cards, sports memorabilia, and more.

In-person meet-and-greet autograph guests to appear over the two-day show, including former New England Patriots player and current Quincy High School Head Football Coach Vernon Crawford; Boston Celtics Hall of Famer Tom "Satch" Sanders; former Boston Bruins players Joe Mullen, Bob Beers, Lyndon Byers, Tim Sweeney, Bob Sweeney, David Shaw, and Andy Brickley; wrestling legend Shane "The Fran-

chise" Douglas; former New England Patriots players Steve Nelson and Max Lane; and former Red Sox player Lou Merloni. Larry Thomas, who portrayed the popular character the "Soup Nazi" on Seinfeld, will also appear, as well as official Boston Bruins anthem singer Todd Angilly. Attendees will receive free autographs of Crawford and Angilly.

Award-winning illustrator and artist and South Shore resident Rich Pellegrino will design the official commemorative poster for the event. The first 200 attendees on each day of the show will receive a free high quality color print of the poster.

Official Boston-area sports mascots will make appearances on both days of the show, including Boston Red Sox mascot Wally the Green Monster and New England Patriots mascot Pat Patriot.

Each day of the Northeast Sports Card Expo will be hosted by two Boston-area radio and podcast veterans. Day one will be hosted by Mike "Sarge" Riley and Day two will be hosted by Jason Rossi.

Admission to the Northeast Sports Card Expo is \$10 each day of the event. Kids under 12 will have free admission. The Marriott

Boston Quincy is located at 1000 Marriott Drive, Quincy. Parking is free.

The Northeast Sports Card Expo held its last event in Quincy in March 2023, and saw nearly 4,000 attendees turn out for the show. Autograph guests who have previously appeared live and in-person include former Boston Red Sox players Jeff Reardon, Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd, Nick Esasky & Jim Lonborg; former New England Patriots players Scott Zolak, Patrick Pass & Jermaine Wiggins; former Boston Celtics players Cedric Maxwell & Dana Barros; former New York Mets player Dwight Gooden; former Boston Bruins players Bobby Carpenter, Rick Middleton, Ken Linseman & Brad Park; wrestling legends Tito Santana & Greg Valentine; former professional boxers Micky Ward, Ray Mercer & Gerry Cooney; Professional Women's Hockey League players Alex Carpenter & Jillian Dempsey and many more. View photos from past Expos here: <https://www.northeastcardexpo.com/photo-gallery>.

For more information about the Northeast Sports Card Expo, including to purchase tickets, visit www.northeastcardexpo.com/quincy-ma-nov23.



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Thursday, November 9 at 6 PM



In a Lonely Place
Thursday, November 30 at 6 PM

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Quincy College Baseball Sweeps Doubleheader

Wraps Up Season With 5-3 Record

On Oct. 28, the Quincy College baseball team concluded the fall portion of its 2023 season with a 5-3 record by sweeping an Adams Field doubleheader over Roxbury Community College by scores of 3-2 and 18-3.

In the opener, the Granite was led by the quality pitching of Anthony Tilton (Stoughton, MA), who went six innings and struck out seven to earn the victory. Anthony Franco (Mystic, CT) secured the win, retiring the side in the seventh inning for the save. Haruki Maruyama, who hails from Japan, led the Granite offense with two hits and two RBIs (including the game-winner) and Tilton helped his own cause by contributing three hits. Catcher Brady Ulatowski (Brockton, MA) did a great job calling the game and managing the pitchers.

The second game featured an impressive display of Quincy College offensive firepower. Several mem-



QUINCY COLLEGE baseball team recently wrapped up its season with a 5-3 record after sweeping a doubleheader over Roxbury Community College. From left to right: Coach CJ Golbranson, Luke McAlister, Brady Ulatowski, Ethan Cohan, Elijah Watt-Murray, Anthony Franco, Anthony Ferreira, Craig Sandler, Cole Perkins, Anthony Tilton, Coach Jim Dolan, Luis Marte, Haruki Maruyama, Coach John Colitti. Not pictured: Jack Allen, Jon St. Ange, Aidan Laird, Mitch Murphy and Will O'Brien.

Photo Courtesy Quincy College

bers of the Granite lineup had multi-hit games including Franco and Maruyama, Ethan Cohan (Weston, FL), Luke McAlister (Mystic, CT), Cole Perkins (Middleboro, MA) and Anthony

Ferreira (Fall River, MA). Right fielder Luis Marte (Dorchester, MA) scored three runs and contributed stellar defense, and once again the pitching was strong with Craig Sandler

(Hingham, MA) earning the win and Eli Watt-Murray (Manchester, NH) getting the final six outs.

In the two seasons since the return of baseball to Quincy College, the Gran-

ite – under Head Coach Jim Dolan – have a combined 15-29 record. The team is now a member of the United States College Athletic Association's Small Yankee Conference, joining Central Maine University, Southern Maine University, New Hampshire Technical

Institute, Great Bay (NH) Community College, and Bay Path University. As a result of the move, baseball student-athletes at Quincy College now have four years of athletic eligibility which will add to the appeal of the program.

Photo Courtesy

Quincy Girls' Soccer Falls To Plymouth N.

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ed: senior captain Anna McPhillips, sophomore Solana Sellinger-Batista, junior Grace McGillicuddy, freshman Elizabeth Dawe, senior captain Kaitlyn Sampson, sophomore Isabel Egan, junior Ciara Folan, sophomore Hannah Young, junior Abby Lyons, sophomore Eliza Henry, freshman

Ada Cote, junior Abigail Dawe, sophomore Angelina Bennett, senior captain Grace Connor, sophomore Lauren Murphy, senior Mia Stallbaum, junior Ashlinn Folan, sophomore Gabriela Triplett, and senior captain Ciara Golden. Bridget Coleman is the team's head coach.

The Presidents did not

make the postseason this year due to the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association's power rankings system. It allows the top 32-rated teams in Division 2 to make the postseason. However, as of the start of the week, the Presidents ranked 51st out of 64 teams in the rankings, eliminating them from playoff contention.

Notably, in the power ranking system, the Presidents received a high mark for strength of schedule, indicating that they played better competition than many other Div. 2 teams in the state, including the two teams that topped the power rankings: Masconomet Regional (Topsfield) and Nashoba Regional (Bolton).

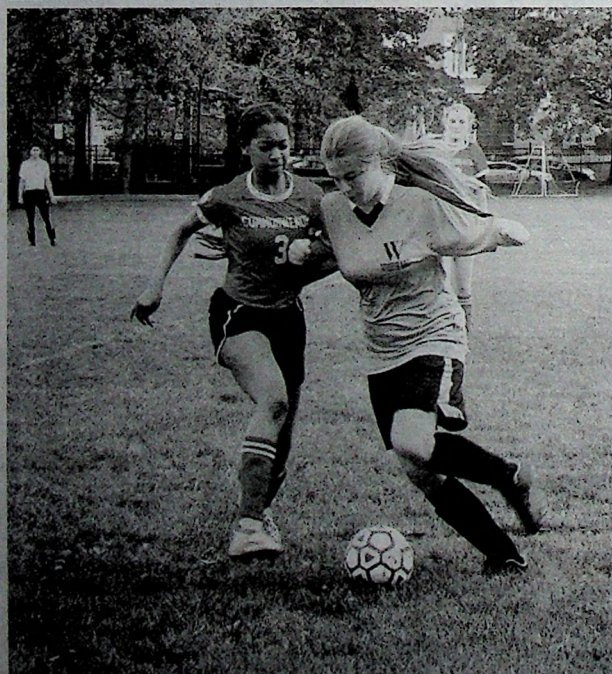
Gas Prices Down Five Cents

Northeast gasoline prices keep falling steadily – but gradually—as oil prices continue to hover in an elevated range amid concerns about the potential for a widening war in the Middle East.

The average gas price in Massachusetts is down five cents from last week (\$3.61), averaging \$3.56 per gallon. Monday's price is 19 cents lower than a month ago (\$3.75), and 21 cents lower than Oct. 30, 2022 (\$3.77). Massachusetts' average gas price is seven cents higher than the national average.

"Oil markets are sensitive to global events and that's propping up prices despite waning gasoline demand and plentiful domestic supplies," said AAA Northeast Senior Spokesperson Mark Schieldrop. "Once domestic refiners complete their switchover to winter blend fuel by mid-November, motorists could see lower prices at the pump in the weeks ahead."

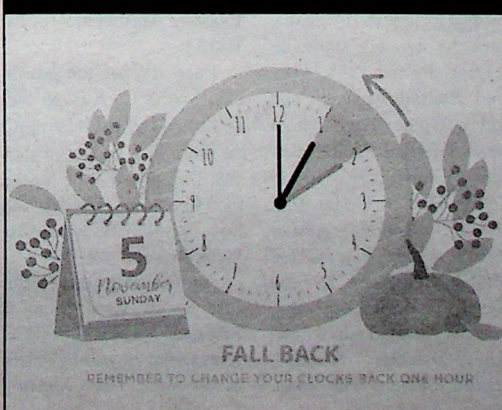
AAA Northeast's Oct. 30 survey of fuel prices found the current national average to be five cents lower than last week (\$3.54), averaging \$3.49 a gallon. Monday's national average price is 33 cents lower than a month ago (\$3.82) and is 27 cents lower than this day last year (\$3.76).



THE WOODWARD SCHOOL Wildcats soccer team finished their season with a 6-4-2 record, missing the playoffs by just a few points. This has been the Wildcats best season since before COVID. The growing number of student-athletes enrolling at the school is a contributing factor. Woodward was led offensively by sophomore Evelin Pires (Boston) who amassed 23 goals for the season, goalkeeper freshman Lacy Sanders (Cambridge), and defensive players co-captain senior Brianna Francois (Boston), sophomore Laila Whyte (Boston) and fullbacks sophomore Marlene Bautista (Quincy, formerly Mexico) and freshman Abigail Houghton (Brentree).

Photos Courtesy Woodward School

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Ends Sunday, Nov. 5 At 2 A.M.
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Quincy Lions To Host Annual Pancake Breakfast Nov. 12

The Lions Club of Quincy will host its annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 12th, at the Kennedy Center, Council on Aging, 440 East Squantum St., Quincy, from 8 a.m. to noon. All are welcome.

In addition, the Massachusetts Lions EyeMobile will be on site to provide FREE sight screenings by experienced Lions Club volunteers to adults and children on a first come first serve basis.

One of the most noteworthy supporters of Lions was

Helen Keller, who deemed the club, "Knights of the Blind," after challenging founding members to always be there for people with vision issues. Now in its 82nd year of operation, the Quincy Club has raised tens of thousands of dollars for local, state and national causes that treat diseases leading to blindness, and the latest treatments to help the visually impaired.

Most of the club's efforts, however, are concentrated in our local community. As an active partner

with Quincy Public Schools and the 'KidSight' vision screening program, Quincy Lions Club equipment has been used to screen more than 5,000 students to date, catching many hidden eye problems. In the Quincy Public Schools during the academic year 2022-23, 20 percent of the elementary age children screened were referred to a licensed optometrist to evaluate potential problems based on an initial eye screening.

The pancake breakfast is one of the Quincy Lions Club's primary service events of the year, also raising funds through raffles to support many valuable community service activities, including KidSight. The club greatly appreciates the community's support to help make this event possible, and continue its vision-saving activities throughout the year. The club appreciates donations at any level:

Tall Stack: For a dona-

tion of \$250, your name and/or business name is prominently displayed on the place mats provided at breakfast. Your name and/or business name will be announced several times during the event, and will be included on Lions club website (<https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/quincyma/index.php>), and in a press announcement post-event. You receive (10) complimentary tickets to the breakfast.

Short Stack: For a donation of \$100, your name and/or business name is displayed on the place mats provided. Your name and/or business name will be announced several times during the event, and will be included on Lions club website (<https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/quincyma/index.php>), and in a press announcement post-event. You receive (4) complimentary tickets to the breakfast.

Flap Jack: For a donation of \$50, your name and/or

business name is displayed on the place mats provided. Your name and/or business name will be announced several times during the event, and will be included on Lions club website (<https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/quincyma/index.php>), and in a press announcement post-event. You receive (2) complimentary tickets to the breakfast.

While not required, a nominal donation of \$5 per individual guest is greatly appreciated to attend the breakfast. Please visit www.quincylionsclub.com, and click the 'Donate' button (there will be an option to select 'Pancake Breakfast'), or you may bring your donation to the event.

To meet our printing deadline for the place mats, your sponsor donation must be received by November 1st. To ensure this happens in a timely manner, we recommended making your sponsorship payment via

PayPal through our website www.quincylionsclub.com. Simply click the 'Donate' button" at the top of the page. Checks can be made payable to the Quincy Lions Club and mailed to: Quincy Lions Club, P.O. Box 27, Quincy, MA 02170.

The Lions Club of Quincy is a 501(c)(3) registered charity (Tax Exempt Number: 04-336189491), and is part of a world-wide, non-political service organization with significant impact on local and global causes, involving the visually-impaired and educational advancement.

For more information about the Lions Club of Quincy, visit <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/quincyma/> or www.facebook.com/QuincyLionsClub. New members receive a 20 percent discount on regular membership dues in 2023. For more information, email Quincylionsclub@gmail.com.

License Board OKs Seven Requests

By SCOTT JACKSON

During its Oct. 24th meeting, the Board of License Commissioners approved seven requests.

The board granted a common victualler license to Mian Brothers Inc. d/b/a 7-Eleven for the premises at 721 Hancock St. following a change in franchise ownership. New manager Mohammad Anwar said he operated a pair of 7-Eleven stores in Connecticut that closed due to the pandemic. Since then, he has taken over a store in Medford in addition to the one in Wollaston for which he was awarded a common victualler license.

Likewise approved was the request of CMMG LLC d/b/a Family Convenience for common victualler license for the premises at 263 Water St., most recently home to Water Street Convenience. The new store will be open from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. six days a week and from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sundays. No major changes are anticipated.

The board also granted a garage/repair license to SR Auto Design LLC for the premises located at 138 Brook Rd. The shop will offer auto detailing and will be open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Up to five vehicles will be allowed on site overnight.

The board approved the request of Krish Retail Inc. d/b/a Goodies Mini Mart for a change in business hours, allowing the store at 1250 Hancock St. to open on Sundays. Chandrika Patel said he planned to be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sundays.

Also approved was the request of Gelato Artigianale Inc. at 17 Chestnut St. for a change in its doing business as from Italian Café Gelato Kitchen + Drinks to Saporì. Denise Santini said the eatery, which has a liquor license, was changing its name to reflect its expanded menu.

The board likewise approved the request of Kil-

roy's in the Square at 24 Cottage Ave. for an alteration of its licensed premises to include an 821-square-foot second story space that can accommodate up to 44 people. Manager Kerri Delaney said the space on the second floor would be primarily used for private functions.

In addition, the board approved the request of East Chinatown Restaurant, 415 Hancock St., for a change in its license category from beer and wine to all-alcohol, as well as change in manager to Wen Qing Mai and changes in its officers and directors and its stock interest. Attorney William Phelan said the restaurant was seeking the change to an all-alcohol license to better compete with other establishments in the area that have full liquor licenses.

Library To Host Vocalist Marcus Johnson Nov. 12

Director Sara Slymon announces the Thomas Crane Public Library will host Vocalist Marcus Johnson Sunday, Nov. 12 from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Richardson Building, Main Library, 40 Washington St., Quincy Center.

This event is free to attend and no registration is required. Doors open 15 minutes before the start of the performance. Overflow parking is available in front of the Coddington Building, on Coddington Street across from the library.

For those who prefer to watch from home, the event will also be live-streamed on YouTube, recorded, and aired on QATV at a later date. This event is sponsored by Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Johnson is a baritone classical vocalist, organist and pianist. He serves as organist and the House Cantor and Soloist of the First Congregational Church of Fall River.

Johnson can also be heard on Lunchtime Recitals as a

baritone soloist. Most recently, he performed the baritone arias in Handel's Messiah, where he served as the section leader under the direction of Music Director and Organist Judy Conrad.

He has been invited to participate in the Massachusetts Music Educators Eastern District and All-State Choir. He has also participated in collegiate choirs for the performances of Handel's Messiah and Mozart's Requiem and sings baritone and soloist with Quincy Choral Society.

He previously studied voice under the tutelage of doctors Tianxu Xhou and Maryte Bizinkauskas and studied organ privately with Richard Bunbury, AGO Boston Chapter.

Johnson was recently honored to audition for the Tanglewood Festival Chorus. He holds a bachelor's degree in digital media and music from the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

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Dr. Rick DeCristofaro Learning Center Dedicated

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ber 2019 when the plan was established to the present, countless numbers of people have worked tirelessly to make sure the design was executed in a way that kept students and families as the primary focus."

Noting that DeCristofaro began his career in the school system as a special education teacher, Mulvey said the learning center was a "fitting tribute to many dedicated years he has given to the students and families of Quincy."

"He was not only the number one advocate for every child and family that came through the Quincy school system, he was a mentor to countless educators," Mulvey added. "Certainly as a student and employee of the system, I am not an exception to this, and I am personally very grateful and privileged to be a part of this special day honoring your legacy."

Erin Perkins, the district's assistant superintendent and its former director of special education, said she was proud to be on hand for the dedication because the building will provide new opportunities to students with autism and their families.

"I personally have sat in the meetings with families when we have had to make the difficult decision to refer a student to an out-of-district placement," Perkins said. "These families do not have the opportunity to chat with other families on the sidewalk before or after school or schedule play dates for their children. Going to dismiss their child from school when they are sick is no easy task and can take parents 45 minutes or more just to get to the school. After-school activities and programs are often not as available or accessible for our students."

"The Dr. Rick DeCristofaro Learning Center will make all of these things and more possible in their home community of Quincy."

Perkins added the dedication "was really a full-circle moment" for her because "Dr. DeCristofaro has told me countless times how important my father" – the

late Supt. Eugene Creedon – "was important as a mentor and a friend to him during his career."

"I am here today to say that very thing to him. Dr. DeCristofaro, I would absolutely not be the educator or the leader I am today without your mentorship and guidance. I grew up as a leader under your watch and I am certainly significantly better for it," Perkins said.

"I know I am one of many in the Quincy Public Schools that can say with certainty that we would not be where we are today without your guidance and support. I could not think of a person more deserving of this honor than Dr. DeCristofaro. Every decision he ever made had the children of Quincy at the forefront. He held all of us to the highest of expectations, because the students and families of Quincy Public Schools deserve nothing less than our absolute best."

US Rep. Stephen Lynch said Quincy has played a pivotal role in public education in the country.

"There is quote by John Adams where he said, 'the whole people must take upon themselves the education of the whole people and must be willing to bear the expenses of it. There should not be a district of one mile square without a school in it not funded by a charitable individual but maintained at the expense of the people themselves,'" Lynch said.

"That is the mission statement for public education in the country. He put a marker down – John Adams did and Abigail Adams and John Quincy Adams – about the value of public education and that's what's happening here today."

Lynch said there was no better person to name the new school after than the former superintendent.

"When you think back, I think that John Adams and Abigail Adams and John Quincy Adams would agree that, because of his years of service to this city and to the children of this city, I could think of no better person to dedicate this wonderful school to than Dr. Rick DeCristofaro," the congress-

man said.

"Thank you for your enduring support of Quincy Public Schools. You continue to build a legacy with your work each and every day, and this school is a testament to the culture you have built in this city."

Rep. Ronald Mariano, the speaker of the state House of Representatives, said DeCristofaro was committed to every student in the school system.

"I have seen him at every level of accomplishment at the Quincy Public Schools system and the one thing I think is missed in all of our discussions here and all the tributes we're going to pay to him in naming this new building, this beautiful building, after him, is his commitment to every kid in the Quincy Public Schools system, whether you're an honors student or whether your struggling to get by," Mariano said.

"I've seen him buy lunches for his players after school because he knew there was no one to go home to before a late game, so he'd load them into his car, take them out and get them something to eat so they wouldn't have to go to the game on an empty stomach. Things like that you don't forget. Those are the things that make Rick special. Those are the things that maybe you get a building named after you."

Mariano recalled serving on the Quincy School Committee at a time when the district was facing "massive cuts." He said that DeCristofaro, then the superintendent, was able to make those cuts without losing any classroom teachers.

"I remember being amazed at Rick's system for making the cuts," Mariano said. "It was a circular system – I didn't understand it at first, but when we got into it and started to look the services, we were providing further and further away from the classroom, those were the things we cut. We never cut a classroom teacher. That was the last thing on the list of cuts that we would make."

"It taught me something. It taught me that the deliv-

ering of the services is the key function here and the function is served best by the classroom teachers, and that's where his heart has always been. That's where the system's always been and that's what makes the system special."

Rick DeCristofaro Jr., who is the principal at nearby Central Middle School, shared an anecdote about John Quincy Adams that his father likes to share.

"John Quincy Adams as an older man relaxing in his rocking chair hears his grandson jeering loudly and not wanting to go to school. John Quincy Adams slowly gets out of his chair, slowly walks down the stairs, takes the hand of his grandson Henry, and holding it, walks him all the way to school, still not saying a word on that miles-long warm, spring day walk. He drops his grandson off at school and, still not saying any word, he returns back to Peacefield," DeCristofaro Jr. said.

"John Quincy Adams' actions that day were a message to show the importance of education. As I said, many of you in this room heard that story many times in his days as Supt. Rick DeCristofaro. But each time I heard that story, I thought of something different. I thought of all the students in Quincy Public Schools that got to go to school every day through the outstretched hand of Dr. Rick DeCristofaro."

DeCristofaro Jr., who began his remarks by talking about each of the roles his father had in the Quincy Public Schools over the years, said he did his best work as a father.

"There is one name and role that he earned that I have not mentioned and it's one he will always have, he

cannot retire from, but it's been his best role where he has done his very best work and I know my sister Katie and my brother Jeff will agree, and that is to be our dad," DeCristofaro Jr. said.

When it was his turn to speak, DeCristofaro said he was honored to have worked in the Quincy Public Schools for so many years.

"I want to thank everyone for being here certainly," he said. "It's been a life-long honor to be a part of the Quincy Public Schools, to work alongside dedicated educators, staff, administrators, leadership teams, City Council members, of course the state delegation and of course School Committee. A key role is a school committee and having a mayor that cares, a mayor that cares as the chair of the school committee. Thank you, Mayor Koch."

"What makes this incredible city so wonderful and so unique is its devotion to its most cherished – its children."

DeCristofaro called the new school a state-of-the-art, and a state-of-the-heart, facility.

"Today this thoughtfully designed, neighborhood school clearly offers its children learning with enthusiasm and confidence and success and happiness and smiles that will always inspire," he said. "Educators here will be offered continued dedication and devotion, patience and passion, commitment and care while serving what they know about education. But more importantly, sharing who they are right from their heart."

"The design of this child-centered school is state-of-the-art in all aspects of education as well as state-of-the-heart."

"Here," he added, "par-

ents and families will be provided a pathway of participation, of trust, of confidence, of optimism, of openness and significant opportunity to partner in their child's personalized education."

The three most important ingredients in the new school will be kindness, kindness and kindness, DeCristofaro said.

"We are so very confident that within these four walls of brick and mortar, the activities of cherished students and staff will be defined by accomplishments and achievement, joy and love, and of course a consistent presence of the three most important ingredients within this state-of-the-heart school. The first ingredient will be kindness. The second important ingredient will be kindness. And the third most important ingredient within this awesome place of learning will be," kindness, he said.

DeCristofaro closed his remarks by thanking the members of the school board of 2020 and today for the recognition.

"In closing, I want to thank the Quincy School Committee members for their thoughtfulness in making this tribute happen, Frank Santoro, Emily Lebo, Doug Gutro, Paul Bregoli, Kathy Hubley, Anthony Andronico and Tina Cahill as well," DeCristofaro said. "And thank you, to the chair of the Quincy School Committee, Mayor Koch, for your vision and support of education in this absolutely incredible city."

"Thank you all so very, very much."

Following his comments, DeCristofaro and his grandsons Rick and Ted unveiled a portrait of himself that will hang in the lobby of the new school.

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Friday, November 3
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8:00pm: Messages from the Candidates

Saturday, November 4
1:15pm: Mayoral Debate 9/25
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Sunday, November 5
12:00pm: AM Quincy: Anthony Andronico
12:30pm: AM Quincy: Richard Ash

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Tuesday, November 7
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Wednesday, November 8
6:00pm: Good News
7:00pm: The Call

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8:30pm: Legislative Update: Veterans' Services

Saturday/Sunday, November 4/5
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10:30am: A Conversation with... Councilor Liang
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5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 10/24
8:30pm: A Conversation with...Councilors At Large
9:00pm: MA House of Representatives

Monday, November 6
3:00pm: Concerts @ The Crane: Kevin Hubbard

Tuesday, November 7
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 10/24
6:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 10/24
8:00pm: LIVE: Election Night Results & Analysis

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OBITUARIES

William R. Carter, 85

William Robert (Billy) Carter, Boston Police Detective Retired, of Houghs Neck, Quincy formerly of Norwood and Boston, passed away on Friday, Oct. 13, 2023, at The Carney Hospital in Dorchester. He was 85.

Bill was born and raised in Roxbury, MA on May 19, 1938, to his parents the late Lloyd G. and Louise A. (Gately) Carter. He graduated from St. Patrick's Grammar School and Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys. He entered the United States Army during the Vietnam era where he served in the 82nd Airborne in Germany and Lebanon.

William was the beloved husband of Loretta (Chickie Clark) Carter for 63 years. Bill and Loretta were married at St. Patrick's Church in Roxbury in 1960. He joined the Boston Police Department in 1970 and retired in 2002. Bill graduated from Boston State College as an undergraduate and Anna Maria college where he received



WILLIAM R. CARTER

his Master's Degree.

Bill and Loretta traveled extensively during their life and retirement. Bill studied piano for several years under Eniko Konye. He loved walking Castle Island in South Boston with his BPD partner Bernie Graves.

Bill was preceded in death by his siblings: Lloyd P., George W., John, Anne (Nancy) Carter. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023, 3-7 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

His funeral service will be celebrated on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 11 a.m. in Keohane Funeral Home, Quincy.

Services will conclude with interment and military honors at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne, at 1:45 p.m.

DUE TO FLORAL RESTRICTIONS: In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in William's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Michael Regan

Michael Regan, of Quincy, formerly of Wayland and Newton, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2023.

Michael was born in Quincy on Sept. 15, 1943. He was raised in Squantum and graduated from North Quincy High School in 1961 as football captain. Michael continued his education and graduated from the University of Notre Dame.

One of the big joys in Michael's life was being a father and grandfather. He also loved his years sailing at Squantum Yacht Club, his time on Martha's Vineyard and being a North Quincy Raider on and off the field.

Michael was the son of Jane Regan and the late Ray Regan of Quincy. He was the beloved husband of Barbara A. Bissonnette of Quincy. The two were together for 8 loving years and married in 2018. Michael was the devoted father of Sara Regan Levine of Quincy, Emily Foley and her husband Michael of Quincy, and Harrison J. Regan of Connecticut. He was the loving grandfather of Matthew,



MICHAEL REGAN

Bo, Michael and Danny Levine and Aiden Foley, all of Quincy. Michael was the dear brother of Shaila Regan of California and is also survived by many loving extended family members and friends.

Visiting hours were held Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2023 in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

His funeral service and interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Michael's name to the charitable organization of one's choice.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Martha L. Grabke, 81

Martha L. Grabke, 81, of Braintree, MA, died October 18, 2023. She loved her family, music and her Lord Jesus Christ.

She was born in Detroit, MI, May 28, 1942. Martha graduated from the Detroit Music Conservatory. She was married to Rev. Ronald Grabke. After her marriage, Martha and Ron moved to California where Ron was pastor of a church in Jackson, CA. After a few years, they answered the call to become missionaries for the Church of the Nazarene in Mexico and Argentina. After returning to the states, later Martha became the bursar at Eastern Nazarene College. She was also a music director/organist at several churches, including Braintree Baptist and Boylston Congregational Church.

She is predeceased by her parents, Robert and Norene (Crawford) Schmidt; her husband, Rev. Ronald Grabke; and her daughter, Rachel Halenbeck. She is survived by her brother, Robert Schmidt

and wife, Elaine; step-brother, Stephen Schmidt and wife, Claire; son, Ronald Grabke and wife, Cynthia; granddaughters, Kirsten Oberoi and husband, Krishan, and Brianna Ruth; grandson, Ronald Grabke; nephews, Robert Schmidt and wife, Mary Kay, and Richard Schmidt and wife, Sandy; great grandsons, Chase and Cooper Kamien-ski; and many grand nephews and nieces.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Oct. 24 at Boylston Congregational Church, 207 Amory St. in Jamaica Plain, followed by a funeral service. Interment at Forest Hills Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the South Shore Children's Chorus Scholarship Fund (<https://www.sscchorus.org> for online giving). Check donations can be sent to: South Shore Children's Chorus, 444 Washington St., Quincy, MA 02169.

For guest book condolences please visit www.bradysfalcon.com.

Emilio A. Romano, 88

Emilio A. Romano, age 88, a longtime resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2023 in the comfort of his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Emilio was born in Boston, to the late Chiarina (Mercuri) and Emilio Romano, Sr. He was raised and educated in Roxbury. He lived in Quincy for over sixty years.

Emilio was proud to have served as a Specialist Third Class in the United States Army with the 72nd Engineer Company during the Korean conflict.

He was a longtime member of Iron Workers Local 7. Following his retirement, Emilio worked in maintenance at Saint John the Baptist Parish in Quincy.

Emilio enjoyed fishing, tending to his vegetable garden, and jigsaw puzzles. Most of all, he was devoted to his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Beloved husband of the late Dorothy A. (Donnelly) Romano.

Devoted father of Dorothy A. Romano and Kurt Brown of Quincy, Denise M. Romano of Quincy, Michael T. Romano and his wife Cynthia of Kingston, Julie A. Morrill and her husband Brian of Whitman, Paul M. Romano and his wife Christine of Weymouth, and Gloria Mancuso of Quincy.

Loving grandfather of fourteen and great grandfather of six.

Dear brother of Roger



EMILIO A. ROMANO

Romano, Mary Loth and her husband Gerry, and predeceased by Daniel Romano and his late wife Estella, Catherine "Kay" Atturio and her late husband Angelo, and Lawrence Romano and his late wife Joan.

Emilio is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

Visiting hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Monday, Oct. 30. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Tuesday, Oct. 31. Interment, with military honors, followed at Saint Francis Xavier Cemetery, Weymouth.

For those who wish, donations in Emilio's memory may be made to VNA Hospice, Fund Development Office, 100 TradeCenter, Suite G-500, Woburn, MA 01801 or www.vnacare.org.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Patricia A. Barry

Patricia A. (Reardon) Barry, of Quincy, died Oct. 22, 2023.

Pat adored her family and enjoyed traveling with her husband, mother, and nieces over the years. She worked for over 35 years as an administrative legal secretary for the Law Office of Martin, Magnuson, McCarthy, and Kenny. Her work was very important to her and she took pride in what she did. She loved shopping and was a devout Catholic. She was a Eucharistic Minister at Sacred Heart Church in Quincy for many years and brought Communion to the nursing home in Marina Bay for those who couldn't come to the church. Pat also volunteered for Meals on Wheels. Pat was a fun and loving woman who truly enjoyed life. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Loving daughter of the late Francis and Isabel Reardon. Beloved wife of the late G. Dean Barry. Cherished stepmother of Steven Barry and his wife Kathleen of Bridgewater, Kevin Barry



PATRICIA A. BARRY

and his wife Denise of Quincy, and Doreen Sweeney and her husband Bob of Braintree. Loving sister of the late Maureen Romano and her surviving husband Bob and the late John Reardon. Loving aunt of Maureen Scozzaro and Susan Romano of Florida. Also survived by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great nieces and nephews.

Services were previously held at Keohane Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Pat may be made to Alzheimers Assn., MA Chapter, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452 or www.alz.org. See www.Keohane.com for online condolences.

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Jean R. Reddington

Jean R. (Bulger) "Jeano" Reddington, of Quincy, passed away peacefully on Oct. 24, 2023 after a period of declining health with her family by her side.

Jean was born and raised in Quincy and lived there her whole life. She adored her family, especially her grandchildren. She loved cooking and was an avid sports fan, later in life enjoyed watching golf on TV. Jean remembered many fond memories on Hancock Terrace with her family and friends over the years. Her family would like to thank the staff at Alliance Healthcare Center in Braintree for their tremendous care and compassion during her time there. Jean will be



JEAN R. REDDINGTON

greatly missed by all who knew her:

Beloved wife of the late Thomas F. Reddington. Loving mother of Thomas F. Reddington, Jr. and his wife Marcia of Weymouth, Paula J. Oldham and her husband Paul of Quincy, and Kathleen M. Batts and her hus-

band Daniel of Weymouth. Cherished sister of William Bulger of Middleboro, Maureen Prouty of SC, and the late Norman Bulger, Donald Bulger, and Arthur Bulger. Devoted Nanna of Meghan, Paul Francis and his wife Colleen, and Mollie Oldham, Shannon and James Batts, and great Nanna of Lola and Jeremiah. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Services were previously held at Keohane Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Jean may be made to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005. See www.Keohane.com for online condolences.

Nicholas A. Fasano, 89

Nicholas A. Fasano, age 89, a longtime resident of Braintree, died peacefully, Thursday, Oct. 26, 2023 at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, surrounded by his loving family.

Nicholas was born in Boston, to the late Nicholas Vincent and Rose (DeSimone) Fasano. Raised and educated in Dorchester, he was a graduate of the former Boston Technical High School, Class of 1952. Following his military service, he graduated from the Wentworth Institute. He lived in Braintree for fifty-nine years, previously in Quincy.

Nicholas was proud to have served as an Airman First Class in the United States Air Force with the 4th Fighter Interceptor Squadron APO 919 during the Korean conflict. He received the Good Conduct Medal and the Korean Service Medal.

As a young man, Nick began his career as an engineer in technology at MIT, and later worked for Draper Laboratory in Cambridge for over thirty-five years. He was involved in many innovative programs, including with the inception of space research technology, and working in development with gyroscopes and inertial guidance systems, retiring as a manager.



NICHOLAS A. FASANO

Nick loved all sports, especially baseball, and had assisted as a coach in Braintree Little League and Babe Ruth baseball. He also enjoyed the outdoors, walking, gardening, and was a skilled carpenter, able to fix almost anything.

Most of all, Nick was devoted to his family. He enjoyed family gatherings, cooking special meals, and supporting all the activities and accomplishments of his cherished children and grandchildren.

Beloved husband for sixty-two years of Lucia "Lucy" (DiCroce) Fasano.

Devoted father of Lita Fasano and her partner Joseph Barnaby of Quincy, Nicholas Fasano of Braintree, and Linda Talarico and her husband Vincenzo of Quincy.

Loving grandfather of Victoria, Alexandra, and Giuseppe Talarico.

Dear brother of Marilyn LaPuma and her late husband Benjamin, Annette Oteri and her husband Frank, all of Medford.

Dear brother-in-law of Maria Ranalli of Braintree and her late husband Gino, the late Antonietta "Ann" DiGiusto and her late husband James. Nicholas is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Thursday, Nov. 2, from 4 - 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Friday, Nov. 3, at 10 a.m. Interment, with military honors, to follow at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

For those who wish, donations in Nicholas' memory may be made to the Massachusetts General Hospital Fund, c/o Mass General Development Office, 125 Nashua St., Suite 540, Boston, MA 02114-1101.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Linda M. Prioli, 69

Linda M. (Howe) Prioli, age 69, of Weymouth, died unexpectedly, Monday, Oct. 23, 2023 at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, surrounded by her loving family.

Linda was born in Boston, raised and educated in Dorchester and Quincy schools. She was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1972. Linda lived in Weymouth for thirty-nine years.

She was a dedicated homemaker, wife, mother, and grandmother. Linda loved family gatherings and supporting the many activities and accomplishments of her cherished children and grandchildren. She was proud to be the matriarch of her family.

Linda enjoyed camping



LINDA M. PRIOLI

and many trips to the White Mountains in New Hampshire.

Beloved wife for forty-four years and childhood sweetheart for fifty-six years of Philip M. Prioli.

Devoted mother of Scott Prioli and his wife Donna, Anthony Prioli, all of Weymouth, Philip Prioli, Jr. and his wife Kristine of Quincy,

Ralph Prioli of Weymouth, Daniel Prioli and his wife Jessica of Holbrook, Regina Prioli and her fiancé Kosta Alisandratos of Weymouth, Marco Prioli and Catherine Freitas of East Bridgewater, James Prioli and his wife Grace of Whitman.

Loving grandmother of thirteen.

Beloved daughter of the late Leo and Patricia (Noble) Livrago.

Visiting hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Friday, Oct. 27. Cremation followed.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Linda's memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Margaret M. Barton, 92

Margaret M. (Burke) Barton of Quincy, formerly of Dorchester, 92, passed away peacefully on Oct. 27, 2023, surrounded by her family.

Margaret was born and raised in Medford, Mass, she graduated from St. Clements High School. Devoted wife of 51 years to the late Michael J. Barton. Loving mother to her three children, Kathleen M. Smith and her husband Brian of Hanson, Patricia A. Maze and her husband Kevin of Taunton and Michael T. Barton of Stow, MA. Loving Grammy of Sean M. and Christine M. Maze, Erin M. and Kaitlin P. Smith and Ella M. Barton. Sister of Mary Gaudet, Anne Sarsfield and the late Clare O'Reagan.

Margaret worked in Bos-



MARGARET M. BARTON

ton for many years as an executive secretary. She retired from Laboure College in Dorchester after 25 years. Margaret was known for her wit, infectious smile and unwavering faith. She loved to crochet, quilt, read and enjoyed the beach, but most of all she loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visit-

ing hours on Wednesday, Nov. 1 from 3-7 p.m. in the McDonald Keohane Funeral Home North Weymouth at 40 Sea St. (off Route 3A - Bicknell Square). A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023 prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Quincy at 10 a.m. Burial in Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne, on Friday, Nov. 3 at 9:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Margaret may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675. See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

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OBITUARY

Rita C. Lagace, 83

Rita Carol (Mariano) Lagace, 83, of Miami, Florida, bid her final farewell on October 23, 2023, leaving behind a legacy as vibrant as her

personality. Born on Dec. 6, 1939, in Quincy, Massachusetts, she was known to her loved ones as Rita, Auntie, and the

Queen. She was a force to be reckoned with, breaking stereotypes and spreading joy wherever she went.

Rita is survived by her brother James J. Mariano and his wife Patricia, and sister Anna Mariano McDermott. Rita's step-sons Kevin L. Finneran and his wife Rita, Larry Finneran and his wife Linda.

Step-daughter Sandra Lagace and her partner Cor and Step son Nick Lagace of the Netherlands.

A grandson Kevin W. Finneran and his wife Kelly and two beautiful great grandchildren Hannah and Connor Finneran.

Many loving nieces and nephews she adored, always stayed connected with, ad-



RITA C. LAGACE

vised, traveled with and in many cases was a second mother, and even a best friend. She always had a listening ear and generous heart for her family. She was the glue that kept the family connected.

Lastly many lifelong,

wonderful friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her first husband Kevin L. Finneran Sr., second husband Russel DiMatteo, and third husband Cornelius Francois Lagace, and her beloved parents, Guerino Mariano and Mary Grace Vaccaro Mariano. Her brother William J. Mariano, sisters Helen Mc Sherry, Ruth Rober, Lillian Harris and Laura Bertone.

Rita, a true Quincy High School graduate, and Drum Majorette, later in life donned the cap and gown to proudly receive her master's degree graduating Magna Cum Laude from Barry University in Miami. She channeled her intelligence and charisma into a remarkable career, starting in the Veterans Services Department for the City of Quincy. She held the position of Office Administrator for the city Solicitor of Quincy. With her determination, she swiftly climbed the ladder, becoming the Chief of Police's Office Administrator.

Life brought Rita to the vibrant streets of Miami, where she embraced the role of Executive Assistant to Mayor Carlos Gimenez. She had the city in the palm of her hand, making things happen and leaving her mark. But Rita wasn't just about her career; she had a heart full of compassion.

She volunteered as a teacher for illiterate adults, because she believed everyone deserved a chance to shine. She also lent her time and talent to the Miami Shake a Leg Foundation, making waves of positive change.

When she wasn't conquering the professional world, Rita had a few tricks up her sleeve. She whipped up a storm in the kitchen, creating and publishing a family cookbook filled with her beloved mother's recipes, alongside heartwarming memories, captivating pictures, and even a pinch of family ancestry. It was a recipe for love and a delicious way to keep the family connected. She then developed a passion to research further into her fami-

ly's ancestry, finding and connecting to distant relatives, again gathering information for another family book and heirloom for all to enjoy.

But wait, there's more! Rita was more than just brains and kitchen finesse. She was an active member of her community, even taking charge as the HOA President for Belle Meade Island. She made sure everyone's voices were heard while rocking the role like a true leader.

And let's not forget her wanderlust!

Rita jet-setted across the globe, gathering stories and experiences to share with her loved ones. She knew how to live life to the fullest, and she did it with style and grace.

Now, as we bid farewell to our dear Rita, our very dear Auntie, our Queen, we gather to celebrate her incredible journey at Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Monday, Nov. 13, from 4 to 7 p.m. A Memorial Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 10 a.m., before she takes her final rest at Blue Hill Cemetery, 700 West St., Braintree. It's a bittersweet moment, but let's remember Rita's zest for life and the laughter she brought to our hearts.

Rita Carol Mariano Lagace will forever be etched in our memories as a trailblazer, a kitchen magician, a community champion, and a globe-trotting enthusiast. Her spirit lives on, reminding us all to live each day with a twinkle in our eyes and a skip in our step. Rest in peace, dear Rita, and may your legacy continue to inspire us.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making donations in Rita's name to Shake-A-Leg Miami, 2620 S Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove, FL 33133 or the American Cancer Society, 3 Speen Street, Suite 250, Framingham, MA 01701.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO23P2872EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
William J. Feeney, Jr.
Date of Death:
09/23/2023

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Lori Atterge a/k/a Atteridge of Weymouth, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Lori Atterge a/k/a Atteridge of Weymouth, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 11/29/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 26, 2023
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

11/2/23

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO23P2780EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Edward Robert Denien, Jr.
Date of Death:
08/10/2023

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Patricia Ann Denien of Quincy, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Patricia Ann Denien of Quincy, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 11/15/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 10, 2023
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

11/2/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-56

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the Zoning Board's reconsideration of the application of Neil Johnsen for a Variance to construct a garage addition in the existing driveway with a car lift and expand the front bedroom over the garage in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Sections 3.2.3 Accessory Uses in the Residence Districts (Certain Buildings) and 4.1 Dimensional Requirements (Front Setback) on the premises numbered 72 S BAYFIELD ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

10/26/23, 11/2/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-77

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Nicholas Johnson for a Variance, Finding & Special Permit/Flood Plain to replace and expand the existing porch and add an addition to the rear of home in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Sections 3.4.5 Non-Conforming Single and Two Family Residential Structures, 4.1 Dimensional Requirements, 5.1.8 Table of Off-Street Parking Requirements and 8.1.9 Special Permit (Flood Plain Overlay District) on the premises numbered 32 PARKHURST STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/records/108143>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

10/26/23, 11/2/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-78

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Patrick Foley, Esq. for a Variance to construct a single family home on the vacant lot in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Sections 4.1 Dimensional Requirements (Front Setback) and 8.1.9 Special Permit (Flood Plain Overlay District) on the premises numbered 115-117 EDGEWATER DRIVE, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

10/26/23, 11/2/23

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that an application has been received from J&A Retail, Inc., doing business as West Squantum Market & Liquors, Chintan Patel, Manager, for a transfer of the Off-Premises Package Store All-Alcoholic Beverages License presently held by KH Retail Inc., for the premises located at 203 West Squantum Street (also known as 205 West Squantum Street). The applicant also seeks a pledge of the license and inventory to Rockland Trust Company. The premises is a retail store with 1,794 sq. ft. of retail space on the first floor and 1,794 sq. ft. in the basement for storage. A hearing will be conducted at **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2023**, at Quincy City Hall, first floor Boards and Commissions Room 1305 Hancock Street.

Nicole L. Crispo
Chair

11/2/23

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Accepting Applications

The Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EO-HLC) announces Nov. 1 as the start of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) 2023-2024 winter heating season.

LIHEAP is a free, state-wide service funded by the federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program that helps eligible house-

holds stay warm during the winter months by paying a portion of winter heating bills.

Applications for home energy assistance are currently being accepted online at toapply.org/massliheap, and income-eligible households may receive financial help to offset heating bills from Nov. 1, 2023, through April 30, 2024.

Both homeowners and renters can apply online or through local administering agencies for LIHEAP assistance. Households must meet specific eligibility requirements to qualify for aid, which will be paid directly to their heating vendor.

Eligibility is based on several factors, including household size and com-

bined gross annual income of residents 18 and older. Qualifying households – including those with the cost of heat included in the rent – can receive assistance for all sources of heat, including oil, electricity, natural gas, propane, kerosene, wood and coal.

"The Massachusetts home energy assistance program is free, because no

resident should have to worry about heating their home during the wintertime," said Ed Augustus Jr., Secretary of Housing and Livable Communities. "High fuel costs can have a devastating effect on household budgets and can even endanger Massachusetts' most vulnerable residents. We encourage anyone who needs heating

assistance to explore their eligibility by applying online or visiting the nearest administering agency. And to please share the information with loved ones or neighbors who could benefit from this free resource."

For more information, or to find your local LIHEAP agency, visit www.toapply.org/MassLIHEAP.

BBB Warns Smart Device Scam

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Tell Alexa to play your favorite song. Ask Siri about the weather. Use Google Assistant to turn down the air conditioner. But don't ask your smart device to look up a phone number, because it could accidentally point you to a scam.

How the scam works

You need the phone number for a company, so you ask your home's smart device, which might be Google Home, Siri, or Alexa, to find and dial it for you. But when the company's "representative" answers, you start to notice some red flags. This representative may insist they can only help you if you make a payment by wire transfer or prepaid debit cards. Other times, they demand remote access to your computer or point you to a scam website.

One recent victim reported to BBB Scam Tracker:

"I used Siri to look up the United Airlines customer service line. Somehow, the call was connected to a different company... The agent pretended to be a United Airlines agent and said he could help me cancel my flight. The fee was \$125. I was convinced it was United Airlines, but the next day I realized my mistake. They said they would refund my money, but only after I threatened to call the police. I'm still waiting for a refund." Read more about airline booking scams.

In another version of this scam, a consumer tried using voice search to contact Roku with a question about setting up their device. Instead, someone pretending to represent Roku charged them an \$80 "activation fee" for a service that doesn't exist. Learn more about similar cons targeting smart TV owners.

In all versions of this

scam, the "representative" isn't from the company you were searching for at all. Instead, scammers created a fake customer service number and bumped it to the top of the search results. These bad actors hope that when consumers do a voice search using Siri, Alexa, or another device, the algorithm will accidentally pick their scam number and an unsuspecting victim will contact them directly.

Tips to avoid this scam:

- **Be careful when searching for support phone numbers.** Rather than doing an online search or letting your smart device look up a number, use the contact information on the business's website (always double check the URL) on your bill, receipt, or in your confirmation email.

- **Beware of fake ads.** Scammers create bad ads with fake customer service numbers. Using voice search to find a number can make it

harder to tell a phony listing from the real one. Get your information from the official company website or official correspondence.

- **Go straight to the source.** For example, if you need to get in touch with Amazon, use the Amazon mobile app or website. This goes whether you're seeking customer service, tech support, or when looking to make changes to your account. Visit the Message Center on Amazon.com or on the official app to review authentic emails from Amazon. Remember that reputable companies like Amazon will never ask you to provide payment information for products or services over the phone.

- **Make payments with your credit card.** It's easier to dispute a credit card payment. Paying by wire transfer or pre-paid debit card is like using cash. There is almost nothing you can do to get the money back.

Norfolk County Veterans

Celebration Nov. 8

4:30-6:30 P.M. At Norfolk County Registry Of Deeds, Dedham

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds will celebrate the veterans of Norfolk County Wednesday, Nov. 8 with an open house as it releases its third volume of Notable Land Records titled "We Remember Our Veterans."

The open house will run from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Registry of Deeds building in downtown Dedham at 649 High St. The public especially those that are veterans are invited to attend.

"The event is a way to pay our respects and thanks for the countless contributions and sacrifices of our county veterans from the Revolutionary War to present-day peacekeepers," said Norfolk County Register of Deeds William O'Donnell. "Guests can stroll the Registry's Great Hall and view the fascinating storyboards detailing the history of the various military branches, the contributions of veterans, and a list of Norfolk County veterans who were awarded the Medal of Honor."

Massachusetts Veteran Affairs Secretary, Jon Santiago, will be the main Speaker at this event.

"Secretary Jon Santiago oversees an agency whose mission is to act as the primary advocate for approximately 380,000 Commonwealth veterans," O'Donnell noted. "Given his military, medical, legislative, and public service background, we are indeed quite fortunate to have him as our keynote speaker in talking about what veterans have done for this country and why we should honor them for their contribution and sacrifices."

The event will also feature representatives from the Massachusetts State Treasurer's office to help veterans who have issues claiming their military bonus. Also present will be representatives from the office of the Attorney General.

Each person attending the open house will receive a free copy of the Registry's "We Remember Our Veterans." This unique booklet pays homage to a veteran or veterans from each one of the 28 communities comprising Norfolk County. The booklet outlines the history of the military branches. There is a section on Medal of Honor recipients from Norfolk County.

"This booklet and event are dedicated to all veterans, past, present, and future, for their patriotism and sacrifices for the United States of America. The service of all veterans needs to be honored and acknowledged. You can do this by coming to this free event, which is open to the public," O'Donnell said.

Follow this YouTube link to a Public Service Announcement about the "We Remember Our Veterans" Booklet and Program on Nov. 8th: <https://youtu.be/8tT16532PhQ>.

If you have any questions about the event, contact Jonathan Thomas at (781) 234-3305 or by email at jthomas@norfolkdeeds.org. The Registry of Deeds is located at 649 High St. in Dedham Center.

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives like us at facebook.com/NorfolkDeeds or follow us on twitter.com/NorfolkDeeds and instagram.com/NorfolkDeeds.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is located at 649 High St. in Dedham. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities and others with a need for secure, accurate, accessible land record information.

All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website www.norfolkdeeds.org.

Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101, or email registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

Salvation Army Kettle Kick Off Breakfast At Tirrell Room Nov. 17

The Salvation Army of Quincy will hold its "Christmas Kettle Kick-Off Breakfast" Friday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 a.m. at the Tirrell Room, 254 Quarry St., Quincy.

This is the first year that this event is to be held to announce the "Annual Red Kettle Kick-Off", the Salvation Army's month-long Christmas effort in the Quincy area. The funds raised from the community's generous support of these events will stay in the

community to help individuals, families and seniors in this area, especially through the holiday season.

In addition, this special event will provide the opportunity to present the first "community appreciation award." It is to be given annually to an individual who is a strong and faithful supporter of the Quincy Corps' community outreach and someone who has been unselfish in serving others both

as an individual and/or as a business professional.

This award has been designated to be awarded annually in memory of Henry Bosworth, founder and longtime publisher of The Quincy Sun. Henry had a deep belief in the work of the Quincy Corps and served as a strong supporter of this organization for over ever so many years; serving until his death as the longest standing member ever of the

Boards of Directors. Fittingly this award will be presented that morning to his son Robert Bosworth, who has followed in his father's footsteps in supporting the Quincy Corps as a member of the Board of Directors.

For reservations for this event or for sponsorship opportunities contact Captain Adam Boynton at the Quincy Salvation Army office at 6 Baxter St., Quincy or online at salvationarmyma.org/quincy.

St. Francis, St. Clare Slide Show At Quincy Point Congregational

Sunday, Nov. 5 is Communion Sunday at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St.

Rev. Kimberly Murphy's sermon for All Saint's Day will include a slide show about St. Francis and St. Clare. The photos used are from her recent trip to Assisi. Following worship is

a time of light refreshments and fellowship in the downstairs Social Hall.

QPCC wants everyone to feel welcome, and the church building is fully accessible via the Abbey Road entrance with designated accessible parking, an elevator, and an "All Access" rest room. If attending in person

isn't possible, you can still be part of the worship service by tuning in to the live stream at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Additionally, past live streams are available on the church website (quincy-pointcong.org), as well as on the church's Facebook, Vimeo, and YouTube pages.

The Coastal Christmas Fair is only a month away. Save the dates of Dec. 1 and Dec. 2 to attend the Fair. This year the proceeds will support both the New England Aquarium Sea Turtle

Hospital and Interfaith Social Services.

This annual fundraising event will have some new tables or items like: Furry Friends Pet Boutique, Ocean Upcycle, Denim Recycle, Turtle Town Table, Christmas Creche Shop, New England Lighthouse Calendars, and Signature scent candles for fair by Triple-decker Candles. There will also be baked goods table, jewelry, photos taken by Laura D, luncheon, raffles, silent auction and more.

More Quincy news:

The Quincy Sun.com

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King Crossword

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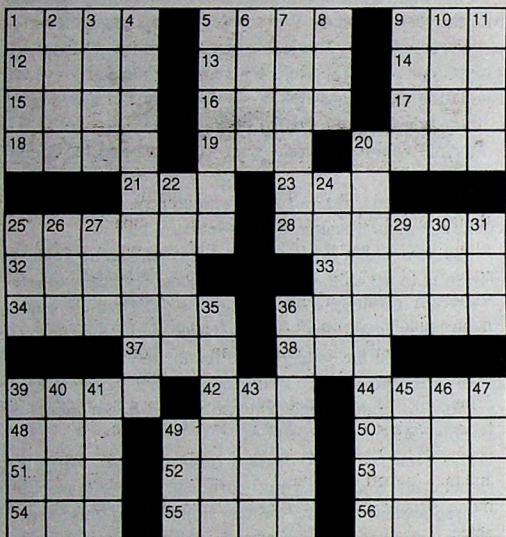
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5 Composer
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9 "I'm not
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12 Dog food
brand
13 Send forth
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15 "Arrivederci!"
16 Marathon frac-
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17 Blemish
18 Difficult
19 JFK info
20 Gentle soul
21 Victory
23 Greek X
25 Quick run
28 Cry of distress
32 Exact moment
33 Broadcast
again
34 Rouse
36 Caviar provid-
er
37 "Xanadu"
band
38 "— Blue?"

DOWN

- 39 Family fight
42 Zodiac animal
44 Frost
48 Hostel
49 Future tulip
50 Tex. neighbor
51 Scribble
(down)
52 Regarding
53 Paris airport
54 Equi-
55 "Scram!"
56 Calendar
squares

ACROSS

- 11 Basil or thyme
20 Bread and
butter, so to
speak
22 Chip giant
24 Seraglio
25 Resort
26 "Wham!"
27 Estuary
29 — de cologne
30 "Top Gun" tar-
get
31 Historic time
35 "Take your
time"
36 Panda's diet
39 South Pacific
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40 Eve's grand-
son
41 "Do — others
..."
43 Sax range
45 Gumbo veggie
46 Friend
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MAGIC MAZE • ENGLISH —

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: ENGLISH COMMON —

Accent Channel Language Setter
Breakfast Dictionary Literature Sparrow
Bulldog Horn Muffin Teacher
Castles Ivy Saddle

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY
HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Radio is missing. 2. Bow is missing. 3. Swing seat is smaller. 4. Girl's legs are shorter. 5. Arm is moved. 6. Tree carving is missing.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. SCIENCE: What was Joseph Lister's main contribution to science?
2. HISTORY: Which pro football team won the very first Super Bowl?
3. MUSIC: What is the title of the Rolling Stones' 2023 album?
4. MOVIES: Who played the monster in Mel Brooks' "Young Frankenstein"?
5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: How much of the popular vote did Abraham Lincoln receive when he was elected president in 1860?
6. GEOGRAPHY: In which country is the ancient city of Petra located?

7. AD SLOGANS: What product was advertised by a man who kept saying, "I can't believe I ate the whole thing"?

8. FOOD & DRINK: What is often called the national dish of Canada?

9. LANGUAGE: What does an oologist study?

10. TELEVISION: What does SVU stand for in "Law & Order: SVU"?

Answers

1. Antiseptic surgery.
2. Green Bay Packers.
3. "Hackney Diamonds."
4. Peter Boyle.
5. Less than 40%.
6. Jordan.
7. Alka-Seltzer.
8. Poutine: potato fries, cheese curds and gravy.
9. Eggs.
10. Special Victims Unit.

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The pitter-patter of all those Sheep feet means that you're out and about, rushing to get more accomplished. That's fine, but slow down by the weekend so that you can heed some important advice.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're in charge of your own destiny these days, and no doubt, you'll have that Bull's-eye of yours right on target. But don't forget to make time for family events.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be prepared for a power struggle that you wish you could avoid. Look to those helpful folks around you for advice on how to avoid it without losing the important gains you've made.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Congratulations! You're about to claim your hard-earned reward for your patience and persistence. Now, go out and enjoy some fun and games with friends and family!

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat might find it difficult to shake off that listless feeling, but be patient. By the weekend, your spirits will perk up, and you'll be your perfectly purring self again.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A problem with a co-worker could prove to be a blessing in disguise when a superior steps in to investigate and discovers a situation that could prove helpful to you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This is a favorable time to move ahead with your

plans. Some setbacks are expected, but they're only temporary. Pick up the pace again and stick with it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your creativity is recognized and rewarded. So, go ahead and claim what you've earned. Meanwhile, that irksome mysterious situation will soon be resolved.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A new associate brings ideas that the wise Sagittarian quickly realizes will benefit them both. Meanwhile, someone from your workplace makes an emotional request.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It might be a good idea to ease up on that hectic pace and spend more time studying the things you'll need to know when more opportunities come later in November.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A relatively quiet time is now giving way to a period of high activity. Face it with the anticipation that it will bring you some well-deserved boons and benefits.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Go with the flow or make waves? It's up to you. Either way, you'll get noticed. However, try to make up your own mind. Don't let anyone tell you what choices to make.

BORN THIS WEEK: You like to examine everything before you agree to accept what you're told. Your need for truth keeps everyone around you honest.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

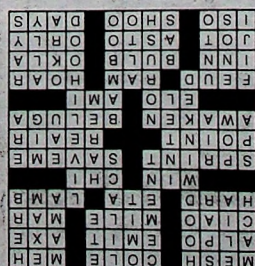
Clue: H equals W

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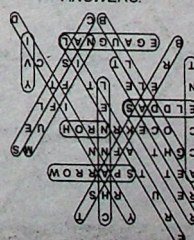
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King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.



Magic Maze ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip answer

Dear Abby's fan club?
The top official leader of
What would everybody call

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — "Australia" director Baz Luhrmann, who scored big with "Elvis" (\$85 million cost, \$288.7 million gross), must have been stuck on what to do next. Instead of moving forward, he went backward, reimagining his 2008 epic "Australia" (\$130 million cost, \$211.3 million gross) as a limited six-part series called "Faraway Downs." Luhrmann must have planned back in 2008 to revisit "Australia," having filmed three different endings at that time. It will once again feature Nicole Kidman and Hugh Jackman in their original roles and drops on Nov. 26 on Hulu. The ever-busy Kidman has "Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom" coming up on Dec. 20; the Netflix rom-com "A Family Affair" with Zac Efron and Kathy Bates; and "Holland, Michigan," with Gael Garcia Bernal and Emmy winner Matthew Macfadyen (for "Criminal Justice" and "Succession"). Meanwhile, Jackman is once again playing "Wolverine" in "Deadpool 3," due May 3.

Ellen Burstyn, Oscar winner for "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore" (1974), turns 91 on Dec. 7, but admitted that she's been busier than ever lately. When asked why the roles are piling up, she told the Hollywood Reporter: "Everybody else who could play those parts has already died." Everyone also wondered why she chose to do "The Exorcist: Believer." What made her override her previous stance to do it? It created quite a stir in Hollywood when she finally agreed to do this particular sequel of "The Exorcist." Burstyn admitted, "This time, they offered me a whole bunch of money, and I still said no. And then they surprised me,

and they came back and said, 'We doubled the offer.' I said, 'OK, let me think about this.'...The next thought that came to mind was, 'I feel like the devil is asking my price.' And the next thought that came to mind was, 'My price is a scholarship program for talented students at our master's degree program at Pace University. That's my price.' So I then went back and upped their up and ended up getting what I want." Her bargaining chip was that she's "the only actress still standing who could play the great-grandmother!" So far, "The Exorcist: Believer" has grossed \$107.6 million with a \$30 million budget, but will she sign up for the two other sequels they're planning? Another recent film of Burstyn's — "Mother, Couch," with Ewan McGregor, Lara Flynn Boyle and F. Murray Abraham — premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival on Sept. 9.

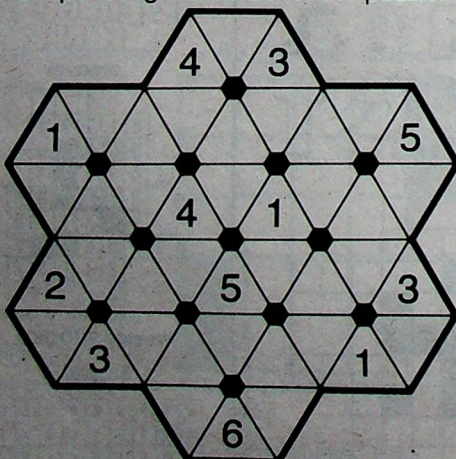
Jessica Lange, who has two Oscars, five Golden Globes, three Emmys and one Tony, says she is considering retiring from acting because "creativity is secondary now to corporate profits" in filmmaking. But Lange is still set to star opposite Ed Harris in an upcoming film adaption of Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey Into Night." It's too bad that she's letting corporate greed extinguish her talent. Who could forget her stunning performance in "Feud: Bette and Joan"? Her character, Joan Crawford, was never concerned with any of that and famously said, "I think the most important thing a woman can have — next to talent, of course — is her hairdresser!"

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: *

* Moderate ** Difficult *** GO FIGURE!

	x		-		30
-		+		+	
	-		x		32
x		x		x	
	+		x		16
28	5		28		

1 1 2 4 5 6 7 8 9

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Empire Style — Antique collectors know that styles repeat, pieces can be replicated and design periods can be revived. This stool was made in the 20th century, but its style is from the Empire period, which lasted from about 1815 to 1840 in America.

Empire style originated with the French Empire in the early 1800s and was inspired by antiquities. Napoleon Bonaparte led an invasion of Egypt in 1798. Although his troops were defeated, a scientific expedition began. Napoleon sent scholars back to Egypt to study monuments and antiquities. This was the beginning of archaeology, inspiring a fashion for antiquity. Decorative arts in the Empire style featured designs from ancient Egyptian, Greek and Roman art and architecture. The influence of ancient art is clearly seen in this Empire-style stool, which sold for \$1,250 at New Orleans Auction Galleries. It is an example of Empire style, even if it is not from the Empire period. The winged animal's head supports, paw feet, gilt rosettes and Greek key trim are all borrowed from the ancient world, but the materials, construction and maker's label identify it as modern.

Q: My parents gave away all my toys when I went to college. One toy that I can't forget about was a Fisher-Price Tick Tock clock. I finally found one recently in an antiques mall. I paid \$8 for it, even though the music mechanism sounds damaged. Is this a good price?

A: Sorry about your parents throwing your toys out. I hear that a lot from collectors wanting some of their

childhood back, even if it is through items from antiques stores. Your Fisher-Price Tick Tock Teaching Clock was very popular, introduced in the early 1960s. The most popular models, with slight visual differences, came out in 1962 and 1964. It is colorful, with stickers and a clock face with big numbers and arms. Images of night and day are revealed as the arms move. When wound up, it plays the song "Grandfather's Clock" and has a background metronome ticking sound. You got a bargain! Most of those clocks sell online for up to \$60, depending on condition. They are still being made and sold.

TIP: If you have an old carving set and the steel sharpener is stained, do not worry. It will still work, and it's safe to use with knives that touch food.

CURRENT PRICES

- Dedham Pottery plate, repeating turkey border, blue and cream color, marked, c. 1910, 6 1/4 inches, \$185.
- Folk art whirligig, sailor boy, pine, old painted features, blue and white sailor suit, paddle arms spin, New England, c. 1900, 13 x 9 1/2 inches, \$370.
- Advertising, sign, Phillips 66, double-sided porcelain, shield shape, orange and black, slanted numbers 66, 29 3/4 x 29 1/4 inches, \$1,650.
- Baseball, ball, signed by Mickey Mantle on sweet spot, Official Ball, American League, Rawlings, \$3,050.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com.

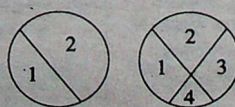
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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

One straight line can divide a circle into two parts. Two straight lines can divide it into four parts.

What is the maximum number of parts that can be created with four straight lines?



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Strange BUT TRUE

- Australia is the only continent without an active volcano.
- A world championship for throwing mobile phones has been held annually in Finland since 2010. Contestants are judged on their technique as well as the length of their throw.
- The Sky Beam that shoots out of Las Vegas's Luxor Hotel attracts so many insects that it's established a new ecosystem of moths, bats and owls.
- Sponges hold more cold water than hot.
- You've undoubtedly heard of wishing upon a star, but how about an eyelash? An old superstition held that if one lost an eyelash, they should place it on the back of their hand, then throw it over their shoulder while picturing their desire. Or they could place it on the tip of their nose, then blow it off. But if the lash got stuck, they were out of luck!
- The term "grumble" is used

to refer to a group of pug dogs.

- According to Greek historian Herodotus, a solar eclipse ended a six-year war in 583 B.C. when the act of "day turning into night" resulted in a draw that led to a peace treaty.
- A statue of Nikola Tesla in Silicon Valley provides free Wi-Fi.
- Not that we expect them to attempt it anytime soon, but cows cannot descend stairs. First, they can't easily see the ground after their feet, but their knees and hips also make it difficult for them to move at a downward angle (like some humans!). Plus, their weight would leave them off-balance and at risk of toppling.

Thought for the Day: "Few people know how to take a walk. The qualifications are endurance, plain clothes, old shoes, an eye for nature, good humor, vast curiosity, good speech, good silence and nothing too much." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

- Mail service is a wonderful thing. Order what you want on the internet and it's in your mailbox or on your doorstep tomorrow. From efficiency to penny pinching, you can use the mail order to help out in numerous ways. Or, use it to bring a smile to someone's face: Keep a stack of stamped postcards with you. Jot a note and mail one off whenever the mood strikes. I almost guarantee a great response from the recipient! Who doesn't love real snail mail? — JoAnn
- To save on prescription costs, ask if your health insurance participates in a mail order service where you can get three months of a drug for a discounted cost. Mine costs less for three months than it does for one month in my local drugstore, and I don't even have to go pick it up. — B.W. in Virginia
- I love to shop, and for the best deals, I go online to trusted e-retailers. When shopping online, don't forget to factor

in shipping and handling, as some companies offer free shipping on orders over a certain dollar amount; some don't!

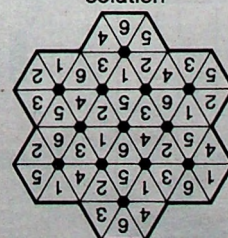
- One of the greatest assets in our communities is the public library, and mine has just added a new service that I'm over the moon about: delivery! I can search the card catalog from home and have the books I want delivered right to my house. It's so convenient. — J.H. in Florida
- My uncle is really hard to buy for. He doesn't get out much, and he has everything he could ever need in his apartment. I hit gold with gift mail order memberships. We've done beer, cheese and fruit, and this year is meat! They send a different one every month. You can find these services on the web. Thought I'd pass it along as a gift idea. — W.L. in Arkansas

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure! answers

28	5	28
16	2	7
x	x	x
32	8	5
+	+	-
30	6	4

Sticklers Answer

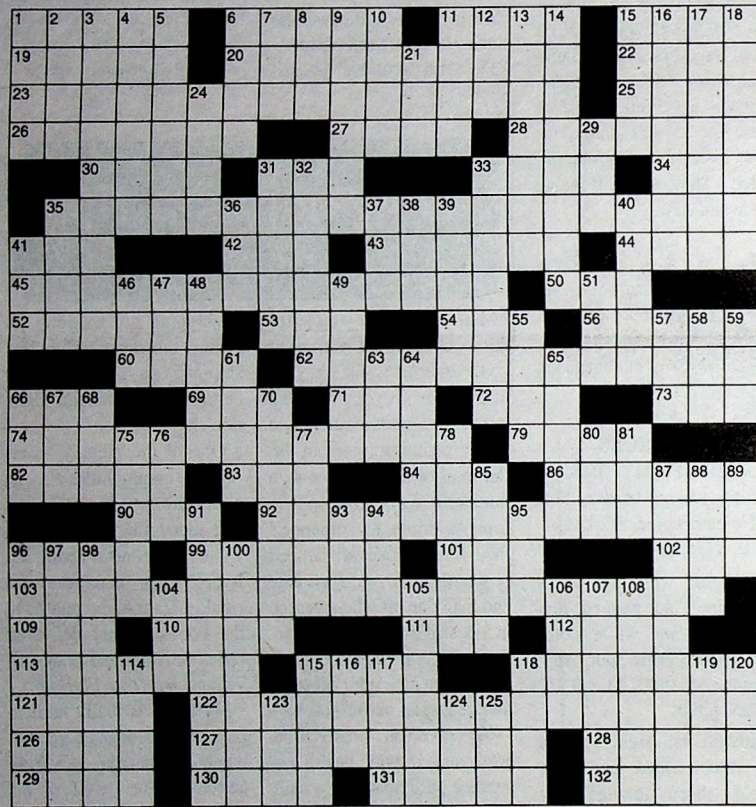
With four straight lines, the maximum number of parts is 11.



Super Crossword

"MM, GOOD!"

- ACROSS**
- 1 Kiddie-lit elephant
6 Seder bread
11 Warren in the Pro Football Hall of Fame
15 Numbered work of a composer
19 "I'd love to help"
20 Fictional town in an Edgar Lee Masters title
22 Intensity, with "up"
23 Aged female horse that has won lots of singing awards?
25 Dog food brand
26 Flimsy
27 Hive swarm
28 "Lie Down With Lions" novelist Ken
30 Romanov royal
31 —-fi film
33 Michael of "Superbad"
34 Stephen of the screen
35 Time when everybody turned down their radios all at once?
- 41 — v. Wade
42 Aussie critter
43 Soporific drug
44 Electrolysis particles
45 Reading quickly in the Scandinavian manner?
50 Novelist Stout
52 Hammer or Spade
53 History topic
54 Hot tub sigh
56 Tranquility
60 Brainchild
62 Big meeting to discuss protective metal gear?
66 Foot the bill
69 A-bomb, e.g.
71 "— dare?"
72 — Lilly
73 "Tamerlane" poet
74 Cold, damp park birds?
79 Declare
82 Apia locale
83 Elton John's '70s label
84 Figure skater Midori —
86 Bet to win and place
90 Cloning stuff
92 Was an overly aggressive barber?
96 Cato's "to be"
- 99 — alla Scala
101 Intensity, with "up"
102 Antique auto
103 Trouncing in a number-adding contest?
109 Bullring call
110 Balcony box
111 "Send help!"
112 Netflix rival
113 Medium for of "Queen Sugar"
115 Pork serving
118 Of sentence units
121 Cork's land
122 Decreed to be the most prudish?
126 Observes
127 Computer programming output
128 More skillful
129 Chances
130 Covered with bathroom rolls, slangily
131 Outback food
132 Fliers' homes
- DOWN**
- 1 Strike with the horns
2 Court champ
3 Lead-in to "done that"
4 "Eek!"
- 5 Add ammo to
6 Emails or texts: Abbr.
7 Wet mo.
8 Come — halt
9 Body not staying at rest?
10 "My treat!"
11 Family in computer games
12 DuVernay of "Queen Sugar"
13 Flawless
14 Request in advance, in a way
15 Spoken exam
16 Sicily's capital
17 A gazillion
18 Brief plugs for political candidates
21 Bread variety
24 — Lube (STP alternative)
29 Chou En —
31 Add fuel to
32 Groups on church risers
33 The Plame affair, informally
35 Hammer or spade
36 52-wk. units
37 Dad's partner
38 Longtime wire svc.
- 39 Moses' peak
40 Seltzer, e.g.
41 ICU VIPs
46 Imbiber's hwy. offense
47 "— be nice if ..."
48 Like taffy
49 Bea Arthur sitcom
51 Air-testing gp.
55 Hispanic "hello"
57 Intensity, with "up"
58 Loving sound
59 Previous to, poetically
61 12-hour clock toggle
63 Lowing sound
64 Fluid dram fraction
65 "Hawaii —" (Jack Lord series)
66 Acer offerings
67 Styled after
68 Orange tuber
70 Say aloud for transcription
75 Net access provider
76 Groom, e.g.
77 "The Dance" singer Brooks
78 Canned heat
80 Good Grips brand
81 Nursery cry
85 Dramatist Clifford
- 87 Merry-go-rounds
88 Not kosher
89 Hurry-scurry
91 For free
93 Furious state
94 Spill cleaner
95 Sony products
96 1962 Paul Anka hit
97 Tarnished
98 Tarnished
100 Chinese soup
104 Sort
105 Facet
106 "Surprised to run into you!"
107 University in Greenville, South Carolina
108 In a blazing brandy sauce
114 Fed Eliot
115 Ace or queen
116 Fruit drink brand
117 Tip jar bills
118 Nursery school, briefly
119 Play — (perform some songs)
120 Env. items
123 Receivable
124 John in court cases
125 High-tech organizer



Celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: Which "Property Brothers" twin is Zooey Deschanel dating? How did they meet? Is the other brother married? — P.J.

A: Zooey Deschanel, best known for "New Girl," and Jonathan Scott of the "Property Brothers" home renovation show on HGTV met while singing together on "Carpool Karaoke: The Series." Jonathan and his twin brother, Drew, appeared with Zooey and her sister, Emily Deschanel ("Bones"). Apparently, Jonathan was so smitten and flirtatious with Zooey during filming that producers later told him they had to cut a bunch of the footage.

Their relationship lasted through the pandemic and their own home renovation project. Now, four years later, they are engaged to be married. Both have very busy careers. Zooey is acting in the Apple TV+ series "Physical," and Jonathan is six seasons into the show "Celebrity IOU" with Drew on HGTV.

Both of the lovebirds also sing. Zooey is one half of the duo "She & Him" -- him being M. Ward -- and Jonathan has released several singles with his brother. He's also opened for "She & Him" and has a side gig as a magician with a private group of illusionists.

As for Drew, he's been happily

married to Linda Phan since 2018. They met eight years earlier at a Toronto Fashion Week event. They have one son together, Parker, who will be 2 next May.

Q: I was watching the new season of "Bosch: Legacy." At the beginning of an episode, there was a statement that said "In Loving Memory of ...," but I didn't recognize the names. Who were they? — K.J.

A: "Bosch: Legacy" is a spin-off of the Amazon Prime Video series "Bosch," which aired from 2014-2021. "Bosch: Legacy," which airs on Amazon Freevee, had its second season premiere recently and paid tribute to actors Lance Reddick and Annie Wersching, who passed away this year from heart disease and cancer, respectively.

Both were recognizable character actors in Hollywood. Wersching played rookie police officer Julia Brasher on a recurring basis throughout the run of "Bosch," and Reddick played police Chief Irvin Irving on all seven seasons.

The first four episodes of season two of "Bosch: Legacy" are available to stream now. Subsequent episodes will premiere in pairs each Friday through Nov. 10.

Q: Have they found a new host of "The Daily Show" now that Trevor Noah left? Are they going to keep having guest hosts? — J.K.

A: It's been about two years since Trevor Noah exited Comedy Central's "The Daily



Zooey Deschanel ("New Girl") and Jonathan Scott ("Property Brothers")

Photo Credit: Depositphotos

Show," but a new permanent host has yet to be announced. Many thought Ray Wood Jr., who was a correspondent on the show for eight years, would be named. However, when it became apparent that he wasn't the chosen one, Wood Jr. announced that he was leaving the show altogether.

More recently, it appeared that former correspondent Hasan Minhaj (2014-18) was the frontrunner, but his name was marked off the list after the New Yorker did an unflattering exposé on him. Comedy Central has issued a vague statement that a permanent replacement will be announced sometime in 2024.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

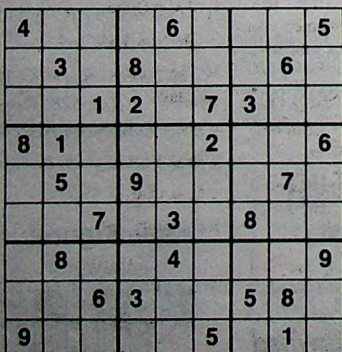
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1. Dismissive attitude | S _ _ _ _ _ | Oak seed | A _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Betrothed one | _ I _ _ _ _ | Pierre's land | _ R _ _ _ _ |
| 3. First-aid mesh | _ _ _ _ Z _ | Tire pressure checker | _ _ _ G _ _ |
| 4. Bracelet trinket | _ _ _ U _ _ | Gibberish | _ _ _ B _ _ |
| 5. Young person | _ _ I _ _ _ | Country house | _ _ _ A _ _ |
| 6. Sleep vision | _ _ _ _ M _ | Be afraid of | _ _ _ _ D _ |
| 7. Lawn growth | _ _ _ A _ _ | "Ewww, how yucky" | _ _ _ O _ _ |
| 8. Bull's-eye location | _ _ E _ _ _ | Riding pace | _ _ _ A _ _ |
| 9. Elbow or knee | _ _ _ _ N _ | Roof beam | _ _ _ _ S _ |
| 10. Peace agreement | _ _ _ _ _ Y | Halloween goodies | _ _ _ _ _ S |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

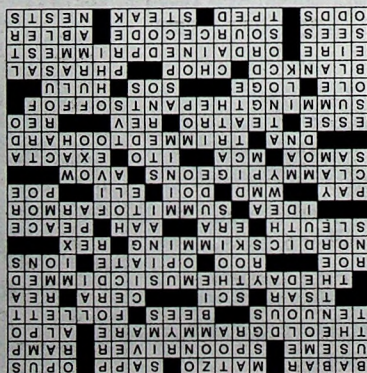
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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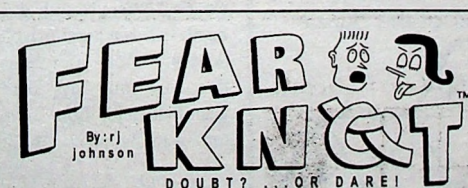
Super Crossword

Answers

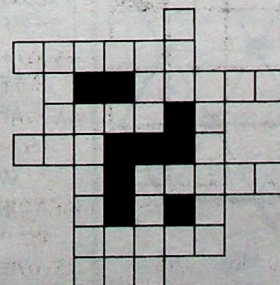


Even Exchange answers

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Scorn, Acorn | 5. Minor, Manor |
| 2. Fiance, France | 6. Dream, Dread |
| 3. Gauze, Gauge | 7. Grass, Gross |
| 4. Bauble, Babbie | 8. Center, Canter |
| 9. Joint, Joist | 10. Treaty, Treats |

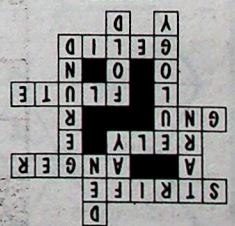


- FYA
LUYEGO
♥DIGLE
♥RTNA
DRENGU
♥NDE
OFDL
♥ENRAG
♥NGU
♥TEFRIS
TUFEL
♥YERL



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

FEAR KNOT answer



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



Amber Waves

GERALD, HONEY, COME AND EAT. GRANDMA MADE YOU A NICE HEALTHY DINNER.



WE NEED TO FILL YOU UP WITH SOME HEALTHY GREENS.



DON'T BOTHER, I'M NOT HUNGRY. I ATE A BUNCH OF OLD HALLOWEEN CANDY.

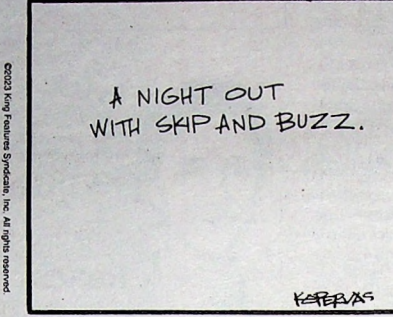


WOW, NOW I KNOW WHERE MOM GETS THAT LOOK.



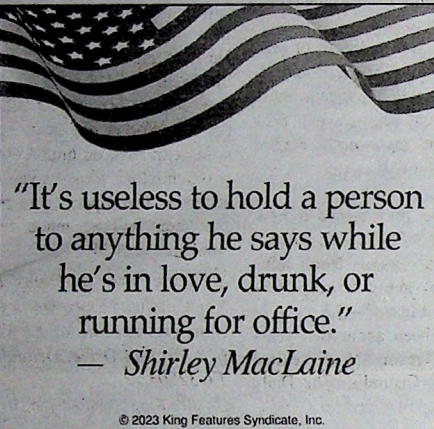
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Out on a Limb



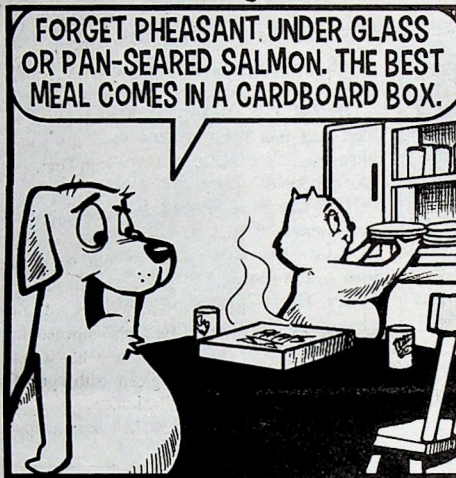
by Gary Kopervas

Americanisms



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Fuss
REPIG
Creator
ARKEM
Cull
ANGLE
Crass
SOURCE

TODAY'S WORD



Basic Training

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: You often mention that owners should spend time with their dogs in basic obedience training. What are "the basics" exactly? — Ferris T., Huntington, N.Y.

A: While the specifics of basic obedience training for dogs are better detailed through books or by professional trainers, I can list these training requirements here.

– Housetraining: The most basic and most important to you, and your dog's peace of mind. Teaching a new dog where and when to eliminate, and training yourself to keep a proper schedule, is a crucial initial step.

– Heel: Your dog should walk calmly alongside you, and not struggle against the leash, pull you down the street or chase after birds, cars or other dogs.

– Sit: A well-trained dog will sit on command. When training on the leash, have the dog sit on your left side.

– Down: The dog should lie down (on his belly, paws forward) on command.

– Stay: In the "sit" or "down" position, the dog should not move until you release him with a verbal command.

– Come: At your command, the dog should come to you, or respond to further directional commands (such as tugging the leash right or left to signal a turn).

That's essentially it: five basic commands and housetraining. It doesn't sound like much, but teaching a dog of any age these skills will take at least several weeks, if not months. And they must be taught correctly: no hitting or yelling, maintaining dominance over the dog. Training books provide many more details on effective ways to do this, while a professional trainer can demonstrate additional effective techniques to ease the basic training process. Remember that basic obedience training doesn't stop once these skills have been learned. Dogs need regular reinforcement, even if it's just a five-minute review during their daily walks.

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.

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WORD LADDERS

Can you go from SKATE to PEACH in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

SKATE

PEACH

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by Ryan A. Berenz

(road course and oval) race at Charlotte Motor Speedway in September 2018?

6. Who was the first person to win an NCAA women's basketball national championship as a player, assistant coach and head coach?

7. What actor, known for TV's "Grey's Anatomy," has competed in the 24 Hours of Le Mans and Rolex 24 at Daytona sports-car races?

1. What member of the Los Angeles Rams' "Fearsome Foursome" defensive line of the 1960s was a commercial spokesman for FTD Florists?

2. Suzyn Waldman, Major League Baseball's first full-time female color commentator, works radio broadcasts for what team?

3. How many goals did Hockey Hall of Fame goalie Martin Brodeur score in his NHL career?

4. In Major League Baseball player trades, the abbreviation PTBNL stands for what?

5. What driver won the first NASCAR Cup Series ROVAL

Answers

1. Merlin Olsen.

2. The New York Yankees.

3. Three (Two regular season, one playoff).

4. Player to Be Named Later.

5. Ryan Blaney.

6. Kim Mulkey.

7. Patrick Dempsey.

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WORD LADDER

Answer

PLACE, PEACE, PLATE, SKATE, SLATE, PLATE,

SCRAMBLERS

solution

SPOKEN

Today's Word

3. Clean; 4. Course

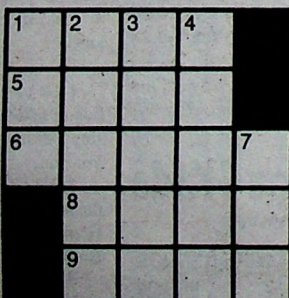
1. Gripe 2. Maker;

Micro Crossword

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

- 1 "Bohemian Rhapsody" star
Malek
5 River through Stratford
6 Hospital divisions
8 "What ____ this time?"
9 Element No. 82



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Down

- 1 Like many salad veggies
2 Benefit

- 3 "Mad Men" actor Robert
4 Mumbai's land
7 Norm: Abbr.

STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of November 6, 2023

ON NOW: "Insidious: The Red Door" (R) — Netflix

ON NOW: "Ink Master" (Season 15) — Paramount+

ON NOW: "Lopez vs. Lopez" (Season 1) — Netflix

ON NOW: "Fingernails" (R) — AppleTV+

8-Nov: "The Santa Clauses" (Season 2) — Disney+

8-Nov: "Escaping Twin

Flames" (Docuseries) — Netflix

8-Nov: "The Buccaneers" (Season 1) — AppleTV+

10-Nov: "The Killer" (R) — Netflix

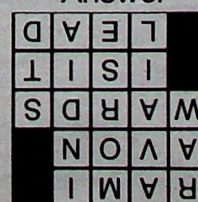
10-Nov: "007: Road to a Million" — Amazon Prime Video

10-Nov: "For All Mankind" (Season 4) — AppleTV+

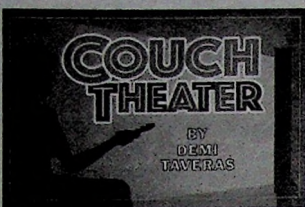
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Micro Crossword

Answer



MORE SUN FUN



"Fellow Travelers" (TV-MA) — Matt Bomer ("American Horror Story") and Jonathan Bailey ("Bridgerton") take on this steamy seven-episode miniseries that stretches from the 1950 Lavender Scare in the U.S. to the 1980 AIDS crisis. Bomer plays Hawkins Fuller, while Bailey portrays Tim Laughlin; the pair are political staffers who begin a forbidden and volatile relationship that starts in Washington, D.C. With Hawkins being a more serious and stoic man, the idealistic Tim divulges a different side to him, amid the fact that their political careers could be disintegrated in seconds if their affair was to be discovered. Allison Williams ("Get Out") and Jelani Alladin ("Tick, Tick ... Boom!") also star in this political thriller series. The first episode is out now, with subsequent episodes releasing every Sunday. (Paramount+)

"Old Dads" (R) — In this comedy film out now, stand-up comedian and actor Bill Burr ("The Mandalorian") decides to take a seat in the director's chair for the first time. Burr, Bobby Cannavale ("The Watcher") and Bokeem Woodbine ("Ray") play a trio of out-of-touch Gen Xers struggling to find their place in the modern world after selling their vintage sports jersey business. Watching as their prized business gets gutted from the inside out and revamped by a younger boss, the three men are at a loss on how to find their way in a world that they barely recognize. Burr tied in many common grievances about political correctness that are often voiced by his generation, which might incite a laugh here and there, but doesn't necessarily make for great comedy. (Netflix)

"Book Club: The Next Chapter" (PG-13) — The sequel to the 2018

rom-com "Book Club," starring Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Candice Bergen and Mary Steenburgen, premieres Oct. 31 on streaming after bombing at the box office this May. Having continued their book club virtually through COVID-19, the four ladies reunite in-person after the worst of the pandemic and decide to take a trip to Italy in celebration of Vivian's (Fonda) engagement. Of course, nothing goes as planned once their trip begins, but they use the current book that they're reading — Paolo Coelho's "The Alchemist" — as motivation for continuing their haphazard, yet surprisingly delightful adventure. Andy Garcia, Don Johnson and Craig T. Nelson also co-star. (Prime Video)



Courtesy of Netflix
From left, Bobby Cannavale, Bokeem Woodbine and Bill Burr star in "Old Dads."

"Nocebo" (NR) — As the Halloween season ends, so does the Huluween horror movie event. This year's event featured a handful of lesser-known movies, but it didn't mean that the horror was in short supply. This Filipino-Irish psychological thriller is no different. Eva Green ("Dark Shadows") plays children's fashion designer Christine, who viewers meet just as she develops a strange illness from a tick. Shortly thereafter, a woman named Diane (Chai Fonacier) appears at Christine's house to be her caretaker. While her unorthodox black magic practices turn off Christine and her family, Diane continues to miraculously treat Christine, but her appearing at Christine's house is far from a miracle — or a coincidence. Out now. (Hulu)

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Contract Bridge

CUTTING COMMUNICATIONS

East dealer.
East-West vulnerable and a partscore of 30.

NORTH
♠ K 6
♥ K 7 2
♦ A Q 10 7 6 5
♣ 7 4

WEST
♠ 8 3
♥ J 10 9
♦ J 8 2
♣ A J 10 5 3

EAST
♠ A 7 4
♥ A 4
♦ K 9 4
♣ K Q 9 8 2

SOUTH
♠ Q J 10 9 5 2
♥ Q 8 6 5 3
♦ 3
♣ 6

The bidding:
East South West North
1 ♠ 1 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♠
2 NT 3 ♠ 4 ♠ 4 ♠
Dble
Opening lead — jack of hearts.

This hand was played in a rubber-bridge game many years ago. The heroine was Ruth Sherman, winner of several national championships in the '40s and '50s.

Sherman reached four spades dou-

bled as shown, and West led the jack of hearts. Declarer played low from dummy, and East took the ace and returned a heart to dummy's king.

It was obvious to Sherman that East had started with a doubleton heart and was poised to ruff the next heart lead. Had declarer led a trump at this point, East would have taken the ace and put West in with a club to obtain the heart ruff that sets the contract.

But Sherman found a way to prevent West from ever gaining the lead and thereby circumvented the heart ruff. East's two-notrump bid marked him with both the king of diamonds and ace of spades. So, at trick three, Sherman cashed the ace of diamonds and then led the queen. This forced East to cover with the king, whereupon declarer discarded her singleton club!

East returned a club, but the chicken had flown the coop. Sherman ruffed, forced out the ace of spades, ruffed the club return, drew trump and ran her hearts to make the doubled contract. Her only losers were a heart, a spade and a diamond.

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by Steve Becker

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT TWO WORDS DESCRIBE VAMPIRES?

WAFERS	—	SWEAR	BASKET	—	BAKES
SUNDAE	—	DUNES	MARINE	—	MINER
AGENTS	—	STAGE	ALTERS	—	LATER
KNIGHT	—	THINK	DONUTS	—	SOUND
			FOSSIL	—	FLOSS
			SCREEN	—	SNEER

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Paget's Disease Causes Arthritis, Pain, Deformities and More

DEAR DR. ROACH: My husband has been diagnosed with Paget's disease. I would like to know more about it; this is the first time I have ever heard of it. I would like to know the treatments and how much damage affects the bones. He is 76, had prostate cancer and underwent radiation treatment? -- C.W.

ANSWER: Paget's disease of the bone is a common disease in people of European ancestry, with a lifetime prevalence of approximately 3%, although it remains undiagnosed in many. The cause of the disease appears to be a defect in bone reabsorption by the osteoclast, a specialized cell that normally helps maintain bone health. Paget's disease is not a cancer. It is normally diagnosed over the age of 55.

Most cases of Paget's disease are asymptomatic; however, without treatment, some people will develop arthritis, pain, deformities and fractures. The bone deformities may lead to nerve compression and, in the case of the tiny bones in the ear, hearing loss. X-rays and a high alkaline phosphatase (ALP) blood test are suggestive of the diagnosis. A bone scan is recommended to see the extent of damage from the disease.

Fortunately, highly effective treatments are available. Bisphosphonate drugs, the same drugs that are used to treat many people with osteoporosis, are very effective. A single treatment with zoledronic acid is effective at stopping (not reversing) the progression of the disease, and fewer than 20% of people will need a second dose. Diagnosing and treating early are ideal.

I don't think his prostate cancer or radiation treatment has anything to do with his diagnosis of Paget's.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I I'm a 76-year-old male who was recently diagnosed with transitional cell carcinoma of the ureter, but I don't have a history of smoking or any oc-

cupational exposure to chemicals, plastics, rubber or dyes. My cancer was found through a CT scan with contrast dye after having asymptomatic hematuria. It's isolated to the proximal ureter and a kidney. How rare is that?

I have to have the kidney and ureter removed. Can you talk about living with one kidney and the adjustments that I'll have to make? -- R.P.

ANSWER: Urothelial cancers (the new name for transitional cell cancers) come from the lining of the urinary tract and can be present in the kidneys, ureters (the tubes that carry urine from the kidneys to the bladder), bladder and urethra (the tube that carries urine outside of the body). They are not common, about one per 100,000 people per year.

About 17% of people with cancer in the ureter will also have cancer in the bladder at the same time, and almost half will develop cancer in the bladder later in life. Careful screening, such as a look inside the bladder every six months, is essential.

You are correct that smoking and certain industrial exposures are risk factors for developing these cancers, but so is the place of origin; cancer syndromes such as Lynch syndrome; other toxins such as the drug phenacetin; and traditional Chinese herbs containing aristolochic acid. For localized diseases, complete removal is the safest approach, since there may be multiple small areas affected by cancer.

Living with one kidney is not that different from living with two, as the other kidney somewhat compensates for the missing one. Some medications may need to have lower doses, but usually, this is not the case.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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Puzzles4Kids

Answer

BEENS	O	NEEEN
SSOLF	I	LISS
DNOS	T	DNOD
LATER	S	ALTER
MINER	A	MINER
BAKES	T	BASKET
KNIGHT	G	KNIGHT
STAGE	N	AGENTS
DUNES	A	SUNDAE
SWEAR	F	WAFERS

Senior News Line

By Matilda Charles

How Much Exercise Do We Need?

What does "vigorous physical activity" mean? Per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, it means the hard stuff, like playing basketball or singles tennis, or swimming laps or running, ideally for 75 minutes per week. "Moderate intensive activity," such as playing doubles tennis or pushing a lawn mower, requires that we double the number to 150 minutes per week.

Those are the kinds of numbers that will keep the sedentary among us from even trying. The first step would be to check in with our doctor, certainly, to make sure we can start vigorous exercise. And the second step would be to find a basketball court. At the very least, for moderate exercise, we would need a walking partner or a lawn to mow.

Leave it to the Brits to come up with a study that we can get behind. This study concluded that a mere 15 to 20 minutes of vigorous physical activity per week was associated with a 16-40% lower mortality. Bump that up to 50 or 57 minutes per week, and the numbers are even better. What this says to us is that small amounts of exercise per week can add up to reduced mortality and chronic disease.

Even the CDC agrees that at least some amount of physical activity is better than none.

Get out of the chair, walk around ... take an exercise class for seniors.

SilverSneakers, a seniors exercise program, is available online if you have a membership. If you have a Medicare Advantage plan, see if the SilverSneakers membership is part of your plan. If so, you can attend in person in your area or sign in and watch online.

The National Institute on Aging has a section with exercise information videos for seniors (www.youtube.com/@NIHaging). Included are videos on balance, endurance, flexibility, strength and standing on one foot.

While you're on YouTube, do a search for "exercise for seniors" and see if anything appeals to you.

It only takes a few minutes.

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1. How did Wayne Fontana (born Glyn Geoffrey Ellis) of the Mindbenders come up with his stage name?

2. Which artist released "Sea Cruise"?

3. Name the group that released "Looking Out My Back Door."

4. The four Beatles were married a total of nine times. Name the remaining Beatles and their current wives.

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Why am I losin' sleep over you? Relivin' precious moments we knew? So many days have gone by, Still I'm so lonely."

Answers

1. He took the name from a combination of actor John Wayne and Elvis Presley's drummer, Dominic Joseph (D.J.) Fontana.

2. Frankie Ford, in 1959. Since then the song has been covered by Herman's Hermits, Freddy Cannon and Jimmy Buffet, among many others.

3. Creedence Clearwater Revival, in 1970. The song topped the charts in Sweden, Norway, Canada, Austria and Australia, as well as the U.S. CashBox.

4. Paul McCartney is married to Nancy Shevell, and Ringo Starr to Barbara Bach.

5. "Over You," by Gary Puckett & the Union Gap, in 1968. Surprisingly enough, none of the Gap's songs ever topped the charts in the U.S., with only "Young Girl" going to No. 1 in the U.K.

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BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 2th, 2023



9:00 – 11:00

Houghs Neck Congregational Church

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Fellowship Hall (lower level)

Elevator available to transport strollers and Grandmas

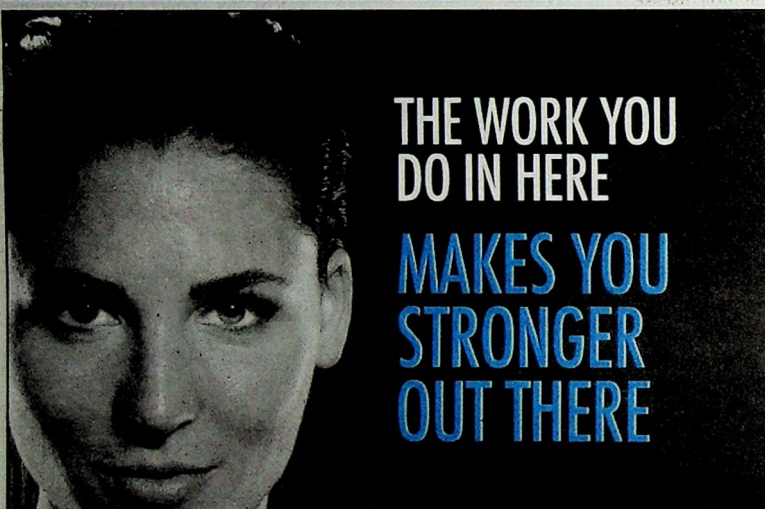
Admission: \$5.00 children 10 and under

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coffee and a digital picture with Santa.

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ROBERT LaFLEUR, past commander, Quincy Veterans Council, sounds Taps in memory of all deceased veterans at the conclusion of the city's Veterans Day observance Nov. 11, 2022 at the World War II statue, Merrymount Park. Also shown here are members of the Quincy Fire Department Honor Color and the Nickerson American Legion Post Color Guard. This year's Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony will be held Saturday, Nov. 11. Quincy Sun file Photos/Robert Bosworth



COMBINED QUINCY-NORTH QUINCY High School Marching Band will be among the units participating in the Nov. 11 Veterans Day Parade.

Parade, Ceremony Nov. 11 To Mark Veterans Day

Col. Donald 'Garrett' Greenwood, Retired US Army Special Forces Officer, Keynote Speaker

By SCOTT JACKSON

Quincy will hold its annual parade and solemn ceremony next Saturday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day. A Quincy police sergeant who formerly served as a Green Beret will be the guest speaker for this year's ceremony.

The parade will step off at 10:30 a.m. that morning from the Quincy High School parking lot on Russell Park. Units will begin forming up at 10 a.m. inside the school parking lot.

The procession will make its way up Russell Park to Hancock Street to the World War II monument inside Merrymount Park. Along the way, the parade will pause briefly at the corner of Hancock Street and Furnace Brook Parkway for a wreath-laying ceremony at the Doughboy Statue, which honors the men and women of Quincy who served during World War I.

At the conclusion of the parade, the solemn ceremony will take place in front of the World War II monument at Merrymount Park, which is located near the corner of Hancock Street and Merrymount Parkway. The ceremony starts at roughly 11:30 a.m.

In the event of inclement weather, the Veterans Day ceremony will be held inside the gymnasium at Quincy High School at 11 a.m. that day. You can call the city's Veterans' Services Department at 617-376-1194 for updates.

Col. Donald "Garrett" Greenwood, a retired US Army Special Forces officer (Green Beret) who served for 28 years with the Army, Army Reserve and

National Guard before retiring in 2018, will be the guest speaker at this year's ceremony. Greenwood is currently a sergeant in the Quincy Police Department, where he serves on the Motorcycle Unit, as a SWAT supervisor and the department rangemaster.

Greenwood's final active duty assignment was as deputy commanding officer, 5th Special Forces Group at Fort Campbell, a 2,400-man special operations unit where he facilitated the training, preparation and deployment of subordinate units in support of the Global War on Terror. Prior to his last assignment, he commanded two special forces operational detachments and civil affairs direct support team.

A native of Quincy and a 1986 graduate of North Quincy High School, Greenwood graduated from Ithaca College in 1990 as a Distinguished Military Graduate and was commissioned through ROTC as an active duty second lieutenant.

His key assignments include the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Liberty in North Carolina; US Army Special Operations Command at Fort Liberty; Joint Special Operations Command at Fort Liberty; the 3rd Special Forces Group at Fort Liberty; the 5th Special Forces Group at Fort Campbell in Kentucky; Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force Arabian Peninsula in Iraq; and support to a joint task force in Afghanistan. In addition to combat deployments, Greenwood commanded special operations soldiers during deployments to Germany, Italy, Honduras, Guinea-

Bissau, Mali, Equatorial Guinea, Jordan, Qatar and the Caribbean.

Greenwood's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit; Bronze Star Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster; Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters; Joint Commendation with two Oak Leaf Clusters; Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters; Army Achievement Medal; National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Service Star; Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star; Iraq Campaign Medal with Campaign Star; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; NATO Service Medal; Combat Infantryman Badge; Special Forces Tab; Senior Parachutist Badge; Honduran Military Airborne Badge; Hungarian Airborne Badge; and the German Armed Forces Efficiency Badge.

Greenwood and his wife Lisa are the proud parents of Amanda, Victoria and Maxwell and their six grandchildren.

Steven Dunlea, the commander of the Quincy Veterans' Council, will serve as parade marshal this year. The aides to the commander are Ally Sleiman, the senior vice commander of the QVC, and Heikki Pakkala, a past commander.

Christine Cugini, the city's director of veterans' services, is the parade chair. Leo Reardon and Marc Connolly, both past commanders of the QVC, are officers of the day. George Bouchard, a fellow past commander, is sergeant at arms.

The Quincy Police and Fire Honor Guards will lead

off the parade along with the Morrisette Post 294 AL Honor Guard. The Quincy Post 95 AL, Nickerson Post 382 AL, Bryan Post 613 VFW, Houghs Neck Post 380 AL, and Caddy Detachment 124 MCL will all

march in the parade.

Also participating in the parade will be the Windjammers Marching Band; Sea Cadets Squadron 7 Zulu; a Dixieland band; Gold Star Families; the North Quincy High School Junior ROTC;

strolling hobos; Boy and Girl Scouts; Brewster Ambulance; Quincy Fire Department and Emergency Management vehicles; and the combined Quincy-North Quincy High School Marching Band.

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Fun, Educational Programs This Month At MPL

By JEAN HLADY
Milton Public Library

During the month of November, the Milton Public Library is offering a nice variety of programs for adults and families.

There will be a talk by well-known author **Geraldine Brooks** which will be held at Milton High School on Wednesday, Nov. 1, starting at 5:30 p.m. Please go the Milton Public Library website for more details about this great event, where you may also sign up to attend.

The **MA Library Collaborative's Online 50+ Job Seekers Group** continues this month with two career topics. All of these programs are held virtually via Zoom on Wednesdays. "Thinking Outside the Box" is the subject for Nov. 8 at 6 p.m. "Interview Strategies & Preparation" will be discussed on Nov. 15 at 9:30 a.m. and on Nov. 29 at 6 p.m. Each meeting is facilitated by Deborah Hope, an experienced executive coach, who is certified in a variety of coaching models and who has taught in Harvard Business School Executive Education programs, as well as many other settings.

To register and for all the details, please go to: www.miltonlibrary.org and click on the date and time you are interested in to receive the Zoom link. For questions, Email jhlady@milton.ocln.org

The **Library Knitting Group** will meet on Thursday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. and on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 10 a.m., both held in the Conference Room. No advance signup is required to attend and you may just drop in to meet other fiber artists, share your project, and make new friends! However, if you would like to get on the coordinator's Email reminder list, please send a message to jhlady@milton.ocln.org or call the Reference Dept. at (617) 898-4964 and we will make sure you are added.

There will be a wonderful **classical concert** on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m. in our Keys Community Room featuring world-renowned cellist **Catarina Ferreira**, who will be accompanied by her pianist, **Ines Andrade**. Ms. Ferreira, who hails from Portugal, teaches cello at Milton Academy and is described by The Singapore Times as creating a "beautiful singing tone on the cello." She has presented herself as a solo, chamber and orchestra cellist in many international countries, including the U.S., South Korea, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, the U.K., Japan, and more.

Pianist **Ines Andrade** also performs regularly in many different countries as a soloist and chamber musician, and *Diario de Noticias* praised her for her "wonderful musicianship" and "excellent technique." For more details about this free concert, please go to the Milton Public Library website: www.miltonlibrary.org and find the date. No signup is required to attend and we encourage you come join host Jean Hlady for a lovely afternoon of music!



MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY will host a classical concert Saturday, Nov. 4 at 2 p.m. in the library's Keys Community Room featuring world-renowned cellist **Catarina Ferreira** (shown above), who will be accompanied by her pianist, **Ines Andrade**.

Courtesy Photo

Our new **Writer-in-Residence** Milton's own **Hallie Ephron** will start offering some great writing events this November, to continue through 2024, so keep watch at our website for more of them coming up. A presentation called "Pathways to Publication" will happen on Monday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m. and this is for writers who are working on a manuscript and dream of one day publishing it. You will learn all about the publishing industry and what opportunities may be waiting for new authors. **Sharon Ward**, the author of self-published books including six thrillers, will join Hallie for this program. Advance registration is required at the Milton Public Library website to attend.

Photographer Bob Michelson will be back virtually to give a talk called "Eastern Wild Turkeys" on Tuesday, Nov. 7, starting at 7 p.m. Bob will tell us about how these birds co-exist with people in NE and elsewhere, and how they were re-introduced to the U.S. over 30 years ago. Please go to the Milton Public Library website to sign up and get the Zoom link. We hope you will join us for a fascinating presentation!

Next, instructor **Sheila Armstrong** is offering an **Adult Yoga** class on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. This popular activity continues to enjoy a nice group of dedicated yoga enthusiasts, and we encourage you to sign up at our website to attend.

The **Monthly Wednesday Movie** will be "Stillwater" starring **Matt Damon** shown on Nov. 15, with the early start time of 5:45 p.m. in our Keys Community Room. Please note that this film is 2 hours, 20 minutes long and is rated R, so not suitable for children. The story centers around unemployed roughneck Bill Baker who travels from Oklahoma to Marseille to visit his estranged daughter, Allison (Abigail Breslin), who has been imprisoned for a murder she claims she did not commit. It has been said by a reviewer that: "This is Matt Damon's best performance in the last 10 years." Just come and bring your friends, as no signup is required for this screening.

The **Celebrity Book Club** will be back on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. as a hybrid program. The book to be read in advance is: "Olga Dies Dreaming" by Xochitl Gonzalez (recommended by Aubrey Plaza). Call the Reference Dept. to reserve your copy of the book, and please sign up in advance at our website to attend. This program is hosted by staff members Sally Lawler and Sara Truog. Please come!

We would love you to join us for an **adult felting craft workshop** with Pop-up Art School on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 2-3:30 p.m., to "Make a Cute Winter Gnome." Come and enjoy the company of others as you learn how to needle felt wool by taking a barbed needle and wool roving to create a cute felted figure of a seasonal gnome! Needle felting is fun, and to sign up in advance, go to the Milton Public Library website. Space for this program is limited and we hope to see you there!

And finally, on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 7 p.m. in person, there will be a "Photography Talk: Images from Afghanistan" with **Zubair Shukoory**. Mr. Shukoory escaped the Taliban to emigrate to this country, and this is a presentation that we should all see. This very important collection of photographs and his talk will document Zubair's harrowing journey to America with his 3-year-old son, his wife Khalida and her parents. We ask you to please register at our website to attend, although drop-ins are also welcome to join us.

All of these events are kindly sponsored by the Friends of the Milton Public Library, and are open to all. They will be held in the Keys Community Room unless otherwise specified, and we are located at 476 Canton Ave., Milton. Questions? Call the Reference Dept. at (617) 898-4964.

Houghs Neck Good Neighbor Banquet Saturday

The Houghs Neck Com-

munity Council will host its annual Good Neighbor Banquet on Saturday, Nov. 4th from 5 to 8 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall.

Tickets are \$25. There will also be a program ad

book for the evening for anyone interested.

This year's honorees are: Brandon Bergstrom - Good Neighbor; Pam Wallace- Civic Contributions and Michael Cheney - Dis-

tinguished Senior.

Anyone interested in tickets or ads may contact Eileen Timcoe at etimcoe@yahoo.com or the houghs-necknews@yahoo.com.

'Successful Rose Gardening' Topic HN Garden Club Meeting Nov. 8

The Houghs Neck Garden Club will be holding its Monthly Meeting at the Ma-net Community Center at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 8th. The speakers will be Mike and Angelina Chute. The topic is "Six Simple Steps to Successful Rose Gardening." They will include tips and personal an-

ecdotes from over 20 years of Rose Gardening. Copies of their books will be available for sale as well.

On December 6th the Club will have its Christmas Party.

On January 3, 2024 our member, Christine Cotter, owner of Seacrest Garden, will show us how to make a

salve and lip balm which we will be able to take home. Her program is called "Winter Wellness Skin Care". This is something we all need and it sounds like fun too.

On February 7th, a most popular presenter, Zen-Jay Chuang will delight us with another of his fabulous presentations on "Asian Aesthetics on Western Art". He has a way of drawing us into the art. You will definitely want to be there for this.

With all the negative news around us, remember to look for the good and be kind. A smile can make someone's day.

The Houghs Neck Garden Club is a member of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts and a non-profit 501c organization.

NQHS Class Of 1973 50th Class Reunion Nov. 25

North Quincy High School Class of 1973 will hold its 50th Class Reunion on Saturday, Nov. 25 from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Elks Tirrell Room, 254 Quarry St., Quincy.

Price \$75 per person; this includes dinner, cash bar, DJ and lots of fun. Advance payment to attend is required, must be received no later than Oct. 30. Make check payable to NQHS Reunion and mail to Jo-Ann Bragg, 74 East Elm Ave., Quincy, MA 02170. Visit us at Classmates.com or on facebook.com/NorthQuincyHighSchoolClassof1973 or email us at nqhsclassof73@gmail.com.

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ACOUSTIC SONG CIRCLE WITH MIKE DELANEY

Thursday, November 2 at 6 PM
Community Meeting Room

Singers, musicians, poets, and listeners are invited to share an evening of acoustic music and spoken word hosted by Quincy resident Mike Delaney. Performers will take turns playing songs or reciting poems in a supportive atmosphere.

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Dear Friend:

Words do not do justice to the gratitude I feel toward you and our neighbors who have bestowed upon me the honor of serving as Mayor of the greatest City in our Commonwealth. I am eternally thankful, and I respectfully ask for vote for re-election on November 7.

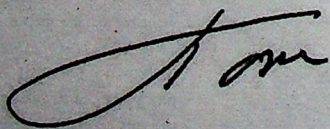
Together, we've made great progress in so many areas: public safety services expanded to levels not seen in a generation; outstanding public schools, historically stable finances; and restored roads, parks and infrastructure across the City.

I'm still as passionate about the job and our beloved City as when I started, and our work together is not done. As we continue moving forward as a community, your voice will always be important. We are a strong community with much to make all of us proud. And that strength comes directly from our people.

We are a community that shares the values of helping our neighbors, hard work, and treating every person with dignity and respect. Quincy is truly a special place, and my promise to you is to continue working as hard as possible to keep us on the right track.

Thank you for taking the time to read this message, and I hope to earn your vote on Tuesday.

Sincerely,



Tom Koch

